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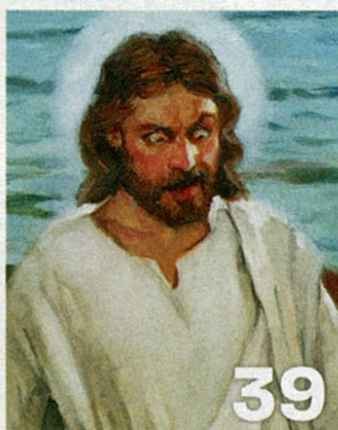
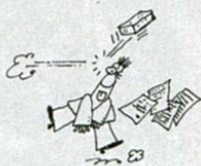
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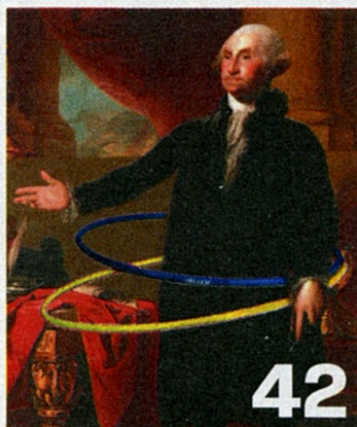


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A KICK IN THE CLASS

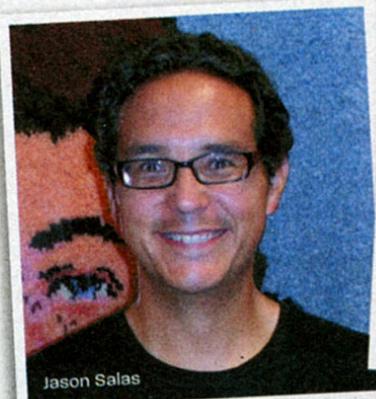
On one hot January day, my sixth grade music teacher, Ms. Burt, says that we can bring any magazine to school that can keep us quiet. (Why would you have to be quiet in music class?!) So I thought, why not bring a MAD Magazine. And while I'm reading, my music teacher grabs it and says, "MAD Magazine is stupid and has nothing to do with music." So here I am, begging you to print this letter, and prove my stupid music teacher wrong.

Joshua Lacey • Chicago, IL

Lacey in the Sky with Diamonds — Your letter had a huge effect on the entire MAD staff. After hearing what you had gone through, we knew we had to do SOMETHING to right Ms. Burt's egregious wrong! Which is why in this very issue there's a parody of the *Glee* poster! Now, if Ms. Burt gives you any trouble you can say, "Sure, MAD may be stupid, but it definitely has something to do with music! Ha-cha!" You don't have to say the "Ha-cha" part, but we find that it's a nice little capper! —Ed.

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTHS

Here at MAD, we always try to encourage young talent and nurture their burgeoning careers. And if that happens to result in cheap labor for us, then so be it! A huge thanks to our wonderful Editorial interns, Jason Salas and Jason Katzenstein, and our equally wonderful Art Interns, Michelle Dwyer and Bob Machuga! We're sure they'll go on to even bigger and better things — because, let's face it, after a MAD internship, there's really nowhere to go but up!



Jason Salas



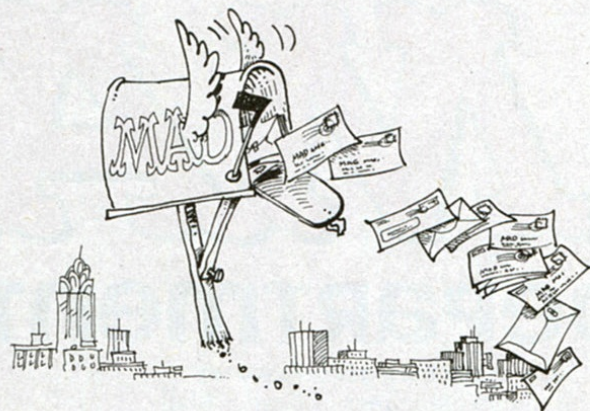
Michelle Dwyer



Bob Machuga



Jason Katzenstein



CELEBRITY SNAPS

The once and future king of late night, Conan O'Brien, took a moment to pose with an issue of MAD (and make the most terrifyingly-deranged smile we've ever seen). Thanks, Cocol!

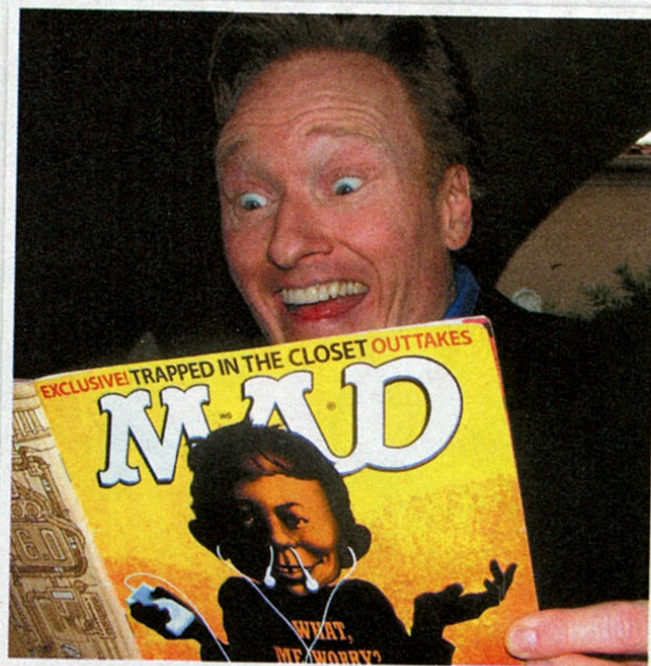


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MAKE A DUMB WISH FOUNDATION™

I want to make a Dumb Wish for the Make a Dumb Wish Foundation™. My dumb wish is for an Xbox 360 (or at least a year's subscription to MAD). Anyway, I'm just so sick of hearing how great a friggin' Xbox is at school. Everyone at my lunch table talks about how great it is, all the new games, the online games. Oh, how I hate being left out of the conversations.

Dylan Lewis • Montross, VA

Dyl, Baby, Dyl — We hope you're a student and not a teacher, because that would be really sad. Unfortunately, we can't give you an Xbox (we're still using our old ColecoVision, ourselves). It doesn't matter, though — even if we did give you an Xbox, we get the feeling that your "friends" would just find another way to leave you out of their conversations. Now, if you'll excuse us, we have to finish our game of "Burgertime." —Ed.

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LETTERS and Tomatoes

WALK ON THE WILDE SIDE

I am thirteen and although I don't subscribe (my parents would never pay for a magazine like MAD), I have been reading them for many years and am proud to say I have read all the copies of MAD in my library. The librarians keep their copies in a small box in the back. Anyways, a couple of weeks ago while I was waiting for a science project to print (it eventually printed backwards and upside down) I noticed that the librarians had put up a quote from Oscar Wilde that says "It is what you read when you don't have to that determines what you will be when you can't help it." So, what I am wondering is, what does this say about me and all other MAD readers?

Julianna Harwood • Yarmouth, ME

Harwood Floors — We think Oscar Wilde himself said it best when he said, "It's what you read when you don't have intelligence that is kept in a small box in the back of the library." —Ed.



SOMETHING IN THE AREOLA

None of my friends will read MAD. I showed my friends MAD #500, but the only thing they looked at was "The MAD Guide to Man Boobs." After that, they refused to read any other part in any other magazine! But here's the worst part: they won't BUY it! Ahhhhhhhh! Sad, huh? Well, MAD, all I'm asking you is to put this letter in your magazine so my friends will see it's awesome and they should buy it.

Nathan Fenske • Monaca, CA

Thank You for Being a Fenske — It sounds like you KNOW what your friends enjoy — man boobs — so why not give it to them? If that's all that they're interested in reading about, there are plenty of magazines that focus on that topic. The best ones on the newsstand are *Gentlemen Jugs*, *Him-Lumps Monthly*, *Mountainous Manscapes Digest* and, of course, *U.S. News & World Report*! —Ed.

JAILHOUSE MOCK

I am currently incarcerated and it's driving me mad, because every month I buy a MAD Magazine and every month, I get beat up for it. The other inmates always joke or threaten to make me an Alfred E. Neuman look-a-like if I don't give it up. Good thing we don't have cameras in here or they might be tempted to do just that and send in the picture.

Robert John Corrigan • Hamilton, ON

Corrigan Trail — Sounds like you just need to start reading a magazine that won't get you beaten up! We suggest *Gentlemen Jugs*, *Him-Lumps Monthly*, *Mountainous Manscapes Digest* and, of course, *U.S. News & World Report*! —Ed.

WAIT TRAINING

My name is Kyle and I am a sixth grader in Cheshire, Connecticut. I enjoy reading MAD Magazine. I read every issue all the time. The reason I am writing this is because I have a question, and that question is, why isn't MAD a monthly magazine? MAD is my favorite magazine. I enjoy reading your magazine. I read MAD over and over, but it gets boring after I read it over and over. It would be awesome if you guys could make MAD a monthly magazine.

Kyle Vellucci • Cheshire, CT

The magazine gets boring after you read it over and over?!? Consider yourself lucky! Your letter got boring the FIRST time we read it! As for your question — it's kind of YOUR fault. The average MAD reader takes 2-3 months just to read a single issue one time — so slow down, Einstein! —Ed.



DUMB IS THE LONELIEST NUMBER

I recently came across stacks of my old MAD magazines from the early '80s, and I couldn't resist reading through them. In many of Dave Berg's *Lighter Sides*, he often depicted someone wearing a shirt with the number "53" on it. Can anyone explain what the significance of the number 53 was?

Mike Devine • Pittsburgh, PA

Deviney-Meeny-Miney-Moe — That's an excellent question! For years, scholars and numerologists have debated the meaning of Dave Berg's number 53. After much speculation and research, here are the prevailing theories:

- It represents the number of hitchhikers Dave mowed down during an ill-fated 1972 roadtrip
- It's Dave's jersey number during his championship season with the '85 Chicago Bears
- It was the number of corn farms Dave personally kept in business through his corncob pipe consumption
- It's for 1953, the year MAD started (actually, MAD started in 1952, but we never had the heart to tell Dave that)
- It was Michael Jordan's number...plus 30, which was also an important number to Dave...but we're damned if we know why.

In truth, we're not really sure what the significance of 53 is, but we bet Glenn Beck could fill a whole chalkboard trying to explain it. —Ed.

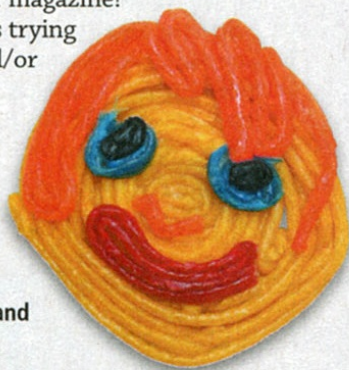


THE BIG EASEL

I am possibly your second youngest fan! Me, 11, and my sister, 9, love your magazine! So much, that I spent months trying to make the perfect letter and/or envelope! See ya later.

Claudia Gay • Howard, GA

Claudia With a Chance of Meatballs —We always love hearing from our young fans and we love your artwork! One question, though — why'd you send us this awesome wax and yarn sculpture of David Caruso?



THESE BOOBS WERE MADE FOR GAWKIN'

I love your magazine and I want to recommend you do the "Man Boobs" thing again.

Ben Zuccarelli • Alphretta, GA

Ben There, Done That — By any chance, are you friends with Nathan Fenske? —Ed.



MAD FAN OF THE MONTH

I finally was able to find a camera (you know, one of those things that take pictures in full color) and took a nice picture of my HUGE MAD Magazine collection. So here goes — enjoy it!

Frederick Hamra • Montreal, QC

Stop...Hamra Time — Thanks for sharing. You should also check out "Alfred's" amazing work in *Quigley Down Under* and *Three Men and a Little Lady*. That said, we hope you're also able to find a bus (you know, one of those huge vehicles that you can throw yourself in front of). —Ed.



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ENVELOPE OF THE MONTH

I have read MAD since I was a little girl. My mother was the first one who introduced me to MAD and all its craziness. Unfortunately, she suddenly passed away on July 1, 2009. She had the greatest personality and MAD was a major part of her crazy, sarcastic, open-minded and easy-going ways. If you publish this letter, many people she affected in her short 44 years on this earth will read this letter in MAD and smile. Thank you for continuing to have great MAD ideas and I dedicate my envelope of MAD art to my mother Toni and to you.

Jill Marie Tillman Webster • Conway, SC



THIS IS VINYL CRAP

The website sleeveface.com, features images of people holding records in front of their faces, attempting to match the cover image. We don't know who sent in this one featuring the 1959 album, "Musically MAD," but judging from the black suit and silky tie, we're guessing it's Michael Bublê! We like this look a lot better for him!



READER ALERT

Everyone who had their letters printed are in for a whole world of awesome! You'll be receiving *Flight of the Conchords: The Complete Collection* courtesy of our friends at HBO Home Entertainment, a Personal Concealment Soda Can from our pals at Graham Tool Co, Inc. (www.grahamtool.com), *Transformers: War for Cybertron* on Xbox 360 or *Transformers: Cybertron Adventures* on Wii, courtesy of our chums at Activision, and *Supreme*, courtesy of our amigos at Rizzoli Publishing. If you didn't get printed this time, keep writing — you can't be unlucky forever!



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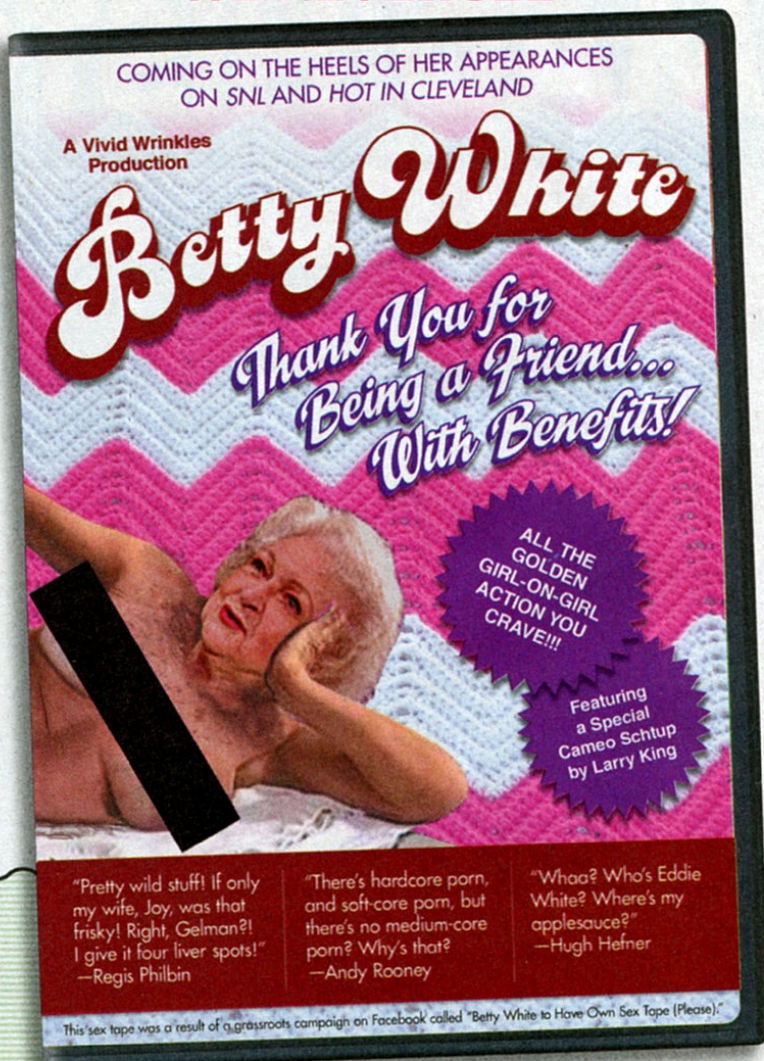
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- A fatal kick to the nuts from feminist lawyer Gloria Allred.....2:1
- Hockey stick to the temples from brother Emilio Estevez after making one too many *Mighty Ducks* jokes.....10:1
- Brain hemorrhage from perpetually cocked eyebrows.....30:1
- Exhaustion from the never-ending search for the greatest professional lay.....35:1
- Terminal nipple chaffing from those ridiculous polyester retro bowling shirts.....45:1
- Violated in Pitkin county jail by two and a half men.....even money

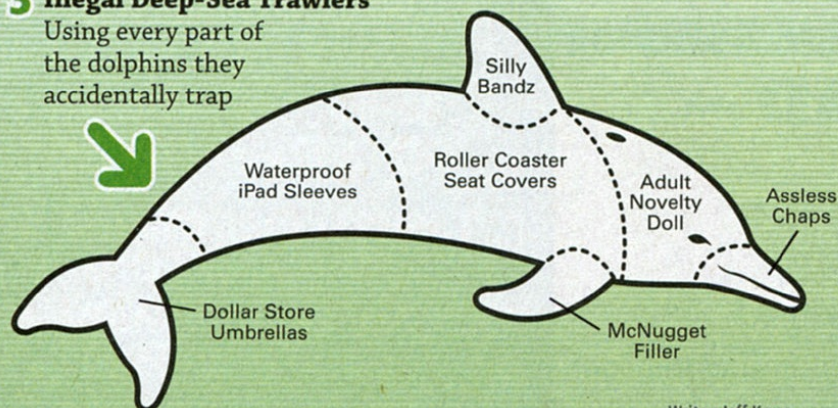


A SEX TAPE WE HOPE WE NEVER SEE



The Stupid Six HOW OTHER JOBS ARE GOING GREEN

- 1 Lumberjacks**
Have switched over to bio-diesel fuel in their chainsaws
- 2 Coal CEOs**
Using hybrid hearses for the funerals of miners killed because of safety violations
- 3 Illegal Deep-Sea Trawlers**
Using every part of the dolphins they accidentally trap
- 4 Baby Seal Hunters**
Now wearing imitation leather boots
- 5 Ivory Poachers**
Reusing their old tranquilizer darts
- 6 Whaleship Captains**
From now on, no peg legs will be made from old-growth trees



Writer: Jeff Kruse

Skateboarding Term OR BP Cleanup Tactic?

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Swing weight | 7 Horizontal lamination |
| 2 Junk shot | 8 Containment cap |
| 3 Stalefish air | 9 Goofy foot |
| 4 Top kill | 10 Riser pipe |
| 5 Spine ramp | 11 Crooked grind |
| 6 Blowout preventer | 12 Berm |

ANSWERS: 1,3,5,7,9,11 are BP terms. 2,4,6,8,10 are skateboarding terms. 12 is both.

Writer: Jeff Kruse

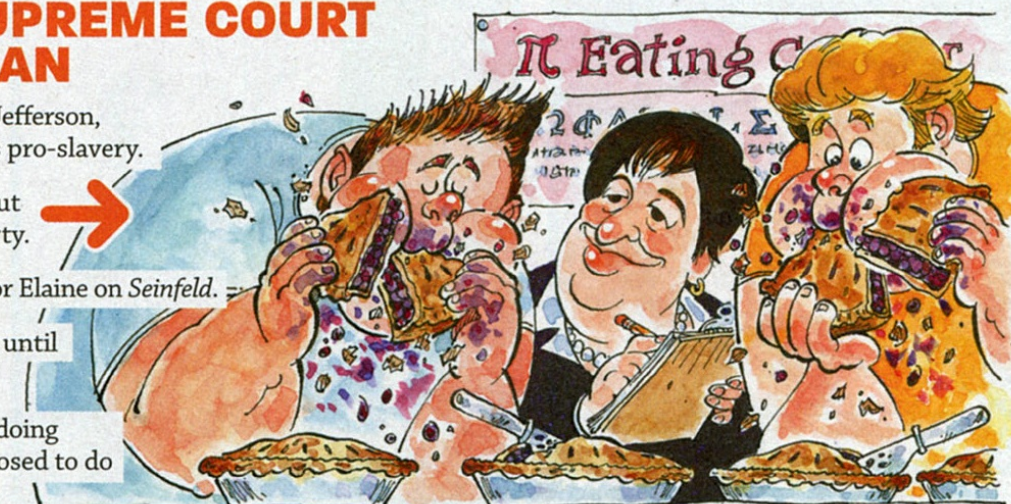
Lini Pages

The Fast Five

FUN FACTS ABOUT SUPREME COURT NOMINEE ELENA KAGAN

- 1 Wrote a grade-school essay praising Thomas Jefferson, which Republicans plan to use to prove she's pro-slavery.
- 2 She actually *does* have judicial experience, but it's only for a pie-eating contest at a frat party. →
- 3 Keeps claiming that she was the inspiration for Elaine on *Seinfeld*.
- 4 Insisted that her confirmation hearings wait until after her softball league's season was over.
- 5 As Solicitor General, she was instrumental in doing whatever it is that solicitor generals are supposed to do (though Republican senators dispute this).

Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Paul Coker



Vey to Go



Writer and Artist: P.C. Vey

"I find I can get much more studying done when the school is in lockdown."

Possible Theories to Explain Justin Bieber's Ever-Present Hand Gesture

Crude vaginal symbol indicates he's really a girl

Creates magnetic vortex to keep moronic bangs flowing forward

It's some kind of stupid virginity pledge nonsense

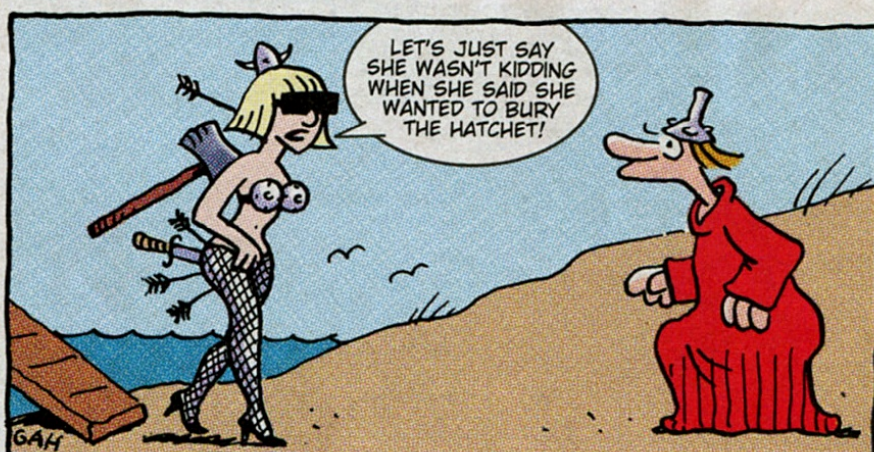
Denotes affiliation with Canada's toughest gang, The 12th St. Kind-of-Impolite Young Men

Because he's a smug little prick, that's why



Writer: Emily Flake
Artist: Sam Sisco

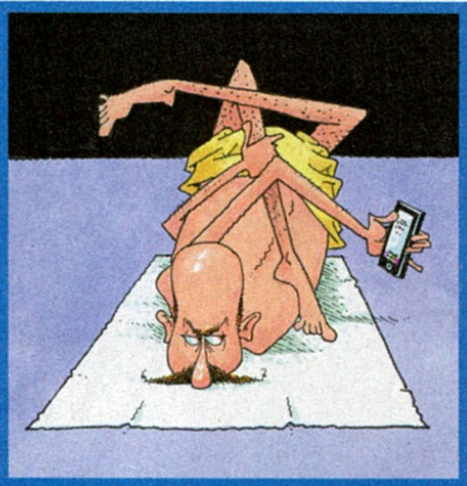
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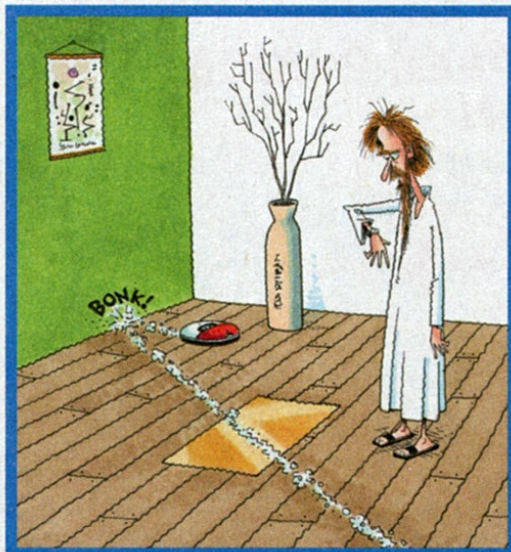
Artist: Gary Hallgren

THE FUNDalini Pages

Universal Pet Peeves of Beloved Yoga Masters



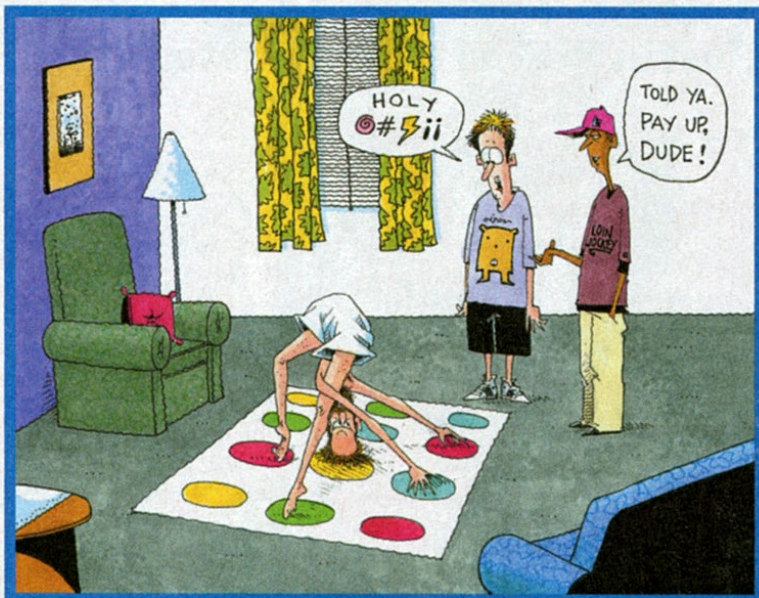
Telemarketers always call when you're in the Dining Caribou position



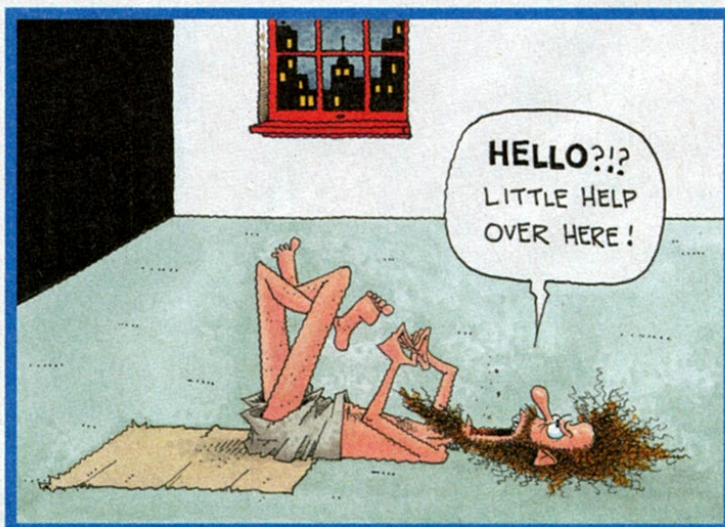
Having to wait an hour and a half for the Roomba to finish the Yoga mat



Inconsiderate a-holes who burp their mantras



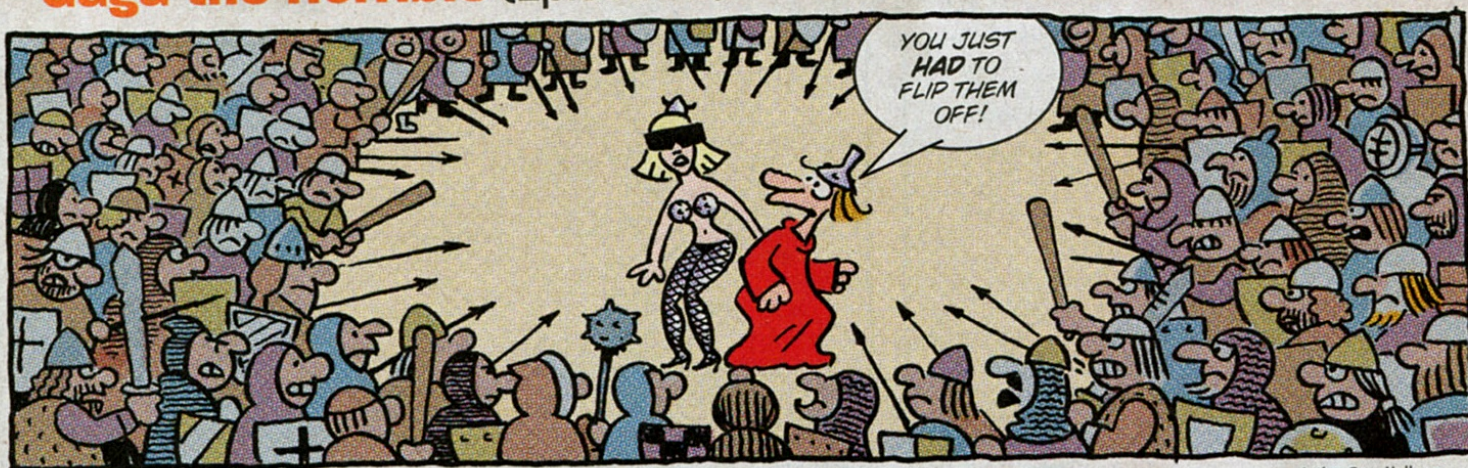
Getting conned into a really advanced position by some lard ass out to win a stupid Twister-related bet



When your chakras are vibrating in accordance with your inner harmony and you create a perfect fusion of mind, body and spirit...at least until your ass muscles fall asleep

Writer and Artist: John Caldwell

Gaga the Horrible (Episode 2)



Artist: Gary Hallgren

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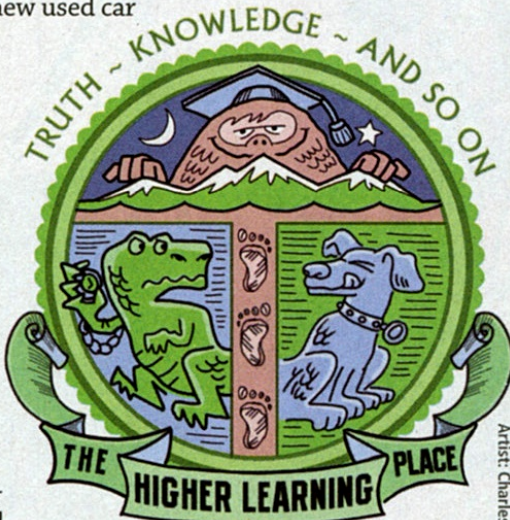
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LEGENDARY PRANK

In 1985, engineering students
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board during a football game read
"HOME: 17, VISITORS 10," even though the score was only 14-10.
Yep, that's what passes for a great prank at this place.

MISC. FACTS

- The veterinary school and the paleontology department are combined, which really doesn't benefit either one.
- Very diverse campus, ranging from light-skinned blondes to brown-haired students with nice tans.
- The band consists entirely of mouth harps and triangles



Writer: Jeff Kruse
Artist: Charles Atkins

TV DRINKING GAMES TO KEEP YOU SOBER



THE TONIGHT SHOW WITH JAY LENO

Shotgun a beer for
every punchline you don't
see coming half-way
through the joke.

NOVA

Two shots of
whiskey for
every wacky
pie fight
that occurs.

HARDBALL

A sip of champagne
each time host
Chris Matthews lets
a guest complete
a sentence.

FULL HOUSE

Take two gulps
of beer each time
Michelle calls
someone a
f*#@ing \$*#sucker

Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Dave Crosland

THE KITCHEN SINK WebMD'S STRANGEST SEARCHES

Irremovable
milk mustache

Ingrown feet

Amiable bowel
syndrome

Human sacrifice
side effects

"Yodelling" + "Farts"

"No nipples" +
"Breastfeeding"

Restless peg leg
syndrome

Roaming ovaries

"Chocolate Milk"
+ "Lactation"

Unibrow dandruff

Exploding knees



"Nose Piercing" +
"Stuck" + "Armpit hair"

Testicle regeneration

Audible hair

How do I know if I'm dead?

Projectile sweating

Allergic to panda meat

"Got your nose"
side effects

I ate my cat...now what?

Shiv sterilization

Too much junk in the trunk

Puffy Teeth



Invisible penis

Chronic Swamp-ass

Toenail transplant

Suspicious anus

Orgasmic Bronchitis

Pancake batter in urine

Hemorrhoid Rage

Adult Onset Crib Death

Hands smell like feet

"Dutch Oven" + "Asthma"

Why am I sneezing out tapeworms?



Artist: Tom Bunk

THE FUNdAlini Pages

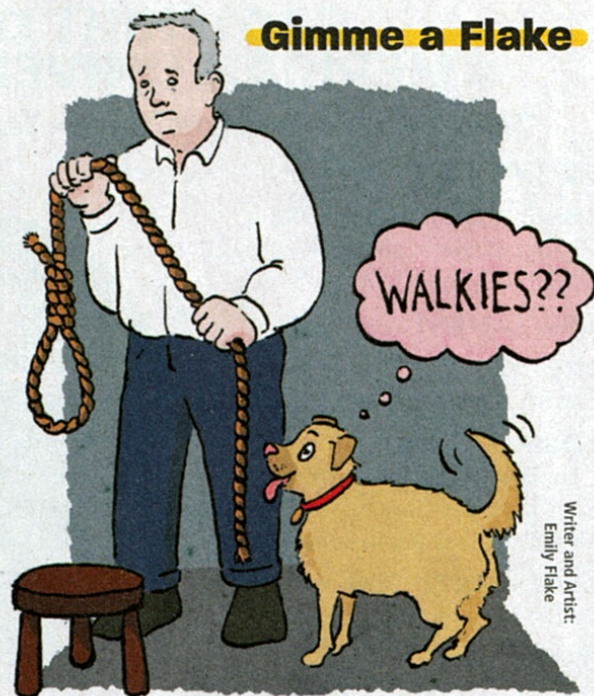
Dating Tips With Donnie The Douche

- Use pickup lines that compliment her, such as, "You're hot. Wanna go back to my grandma's apartment and do it?"
- A gentleman always orders for his lady in restaurants, even if he has to keep telling her to shut the \$@#% up in front of the waiter.
- If she says she'd like to go dancing, check your local alternative freebie paper to see which strip bars in your area are holding auditions.
- If she's a little shy about revealing personal details, just wait until she goes to the restroom, and go through her purse to learn more about her.
- After you talk her into paying the bill, be sure to insist that you leave half the tip — that way you won't come off as cheap.



Writer: Jeff Kruse

Gimme a Flake



Writer and artist: Emily Flake

MELVIN & JENKINS' Guide to Volunteerism



Jenkins volunteers at the hospital's children's ward, giving them an afternoon of distraction with sing-alongs and balloons.



Melvin terrifies both patients and doctors alike with his "haunted bedpan" ventriloquism act.

Writer: Desmond Devlin Artist: Kevin Pope

THINGS YOU DON'T WANT TO OVERHEAR AT A BACHELOR PARTY

Writer: Jeff Kruse

"IT'S HIS LAST NIGHT OF FREEDOM. LITERALLY — HE GOES BACK TO PRISON RIGHT AFTER THE WEDDING."

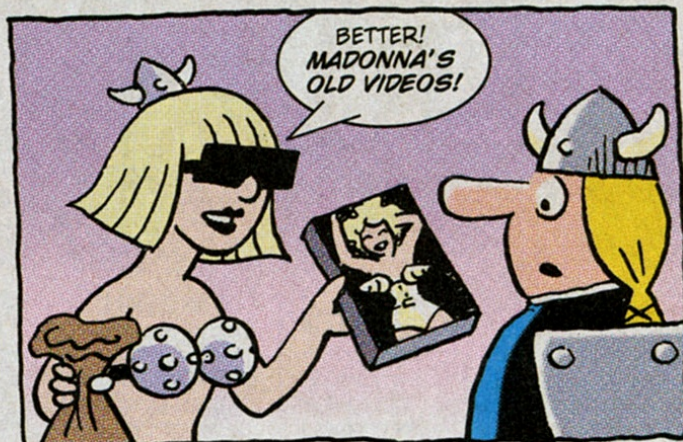
"IT'S AMAZING HOW THEY WERE ABLE TO FIT THE ENTIRE WHEELCHAIR INTO THAT CAKE!"

"FINALLY, AN EPISODE OF 'TO CATCH A PREDATOR' THAT ENDS ON A HAPPY NOTE!"

"I HAVEN'T BEEN TO A McDONALDLAND PLAYGROUND SINCE I WAS, LIKE, TEN."

"IS THERE SOME REASON WHY HALF THE GUYS HERE ARE DRESSED LIKE MR. SPOCK?"

Gaga the Horrible (Episode 3)



Artist: Gary Hallgren



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He is the dark lord of the underworld, the essence of evil incarnate. Yes, President Hussien Obama is America's enemy. He makes

Tea-Bagger Proof that Oba

He made the stock market go up 40% in his first year so that the companies will be worth more when the federal government takes them over.

He captured and killed many top Taliban and Al-Qaeda members so *he* can lead the Taliban and Al Qaeda.

He reads from teleprompters, where he just repeats whatever unknown, unseen operators order him to say.

He improved the school lunch program because well-fed kids concentrate better and are easier to indoctrinate into his socialist agenda.

He's purposely driving Tea Party members crazy so they'll destroy America for him.

He gave his Nobel Peace Prize money to charity because he hates rich people and doesn't want to become one.



Darth Vader look like Indiana Jones! He makes Benedict Arnold look like Toby Keith! Don't believe us? Then here's conclusive...

ma is a Terrorist/Socialist

WRITER: STAN SINBERG

ARTIST: HERMANN MEJIA

He's offering universal health care to produce more healthy workers who will work for the state.

He goes out of his way to be personable, attractive and likeable — so people won't notice all his startling resemblances to Hitler.

He's trying to reverse global warming so terrorists can hide big explosive devices under their winter coats without arousing suspicion.

His beautiful wife and two lovely daughters nefariously divert attention from his plot to subvert traditional family values.

He advocates overturning "Don't ask, don't tell," so soldiers will spend so much time "asking and telling" that they won't pay attention when terrorists attack the country.

He's using stimulus money to rebuild the country's roads and bridges so terrorists will have more targets to destroy.

SARAH
PALIN
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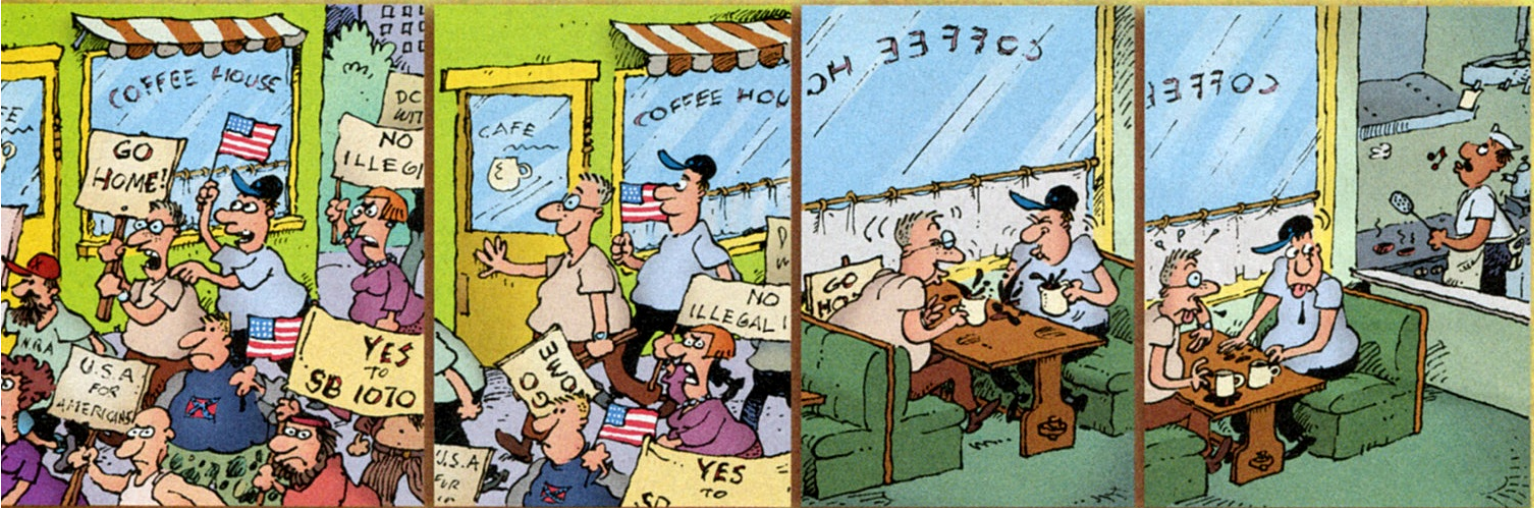


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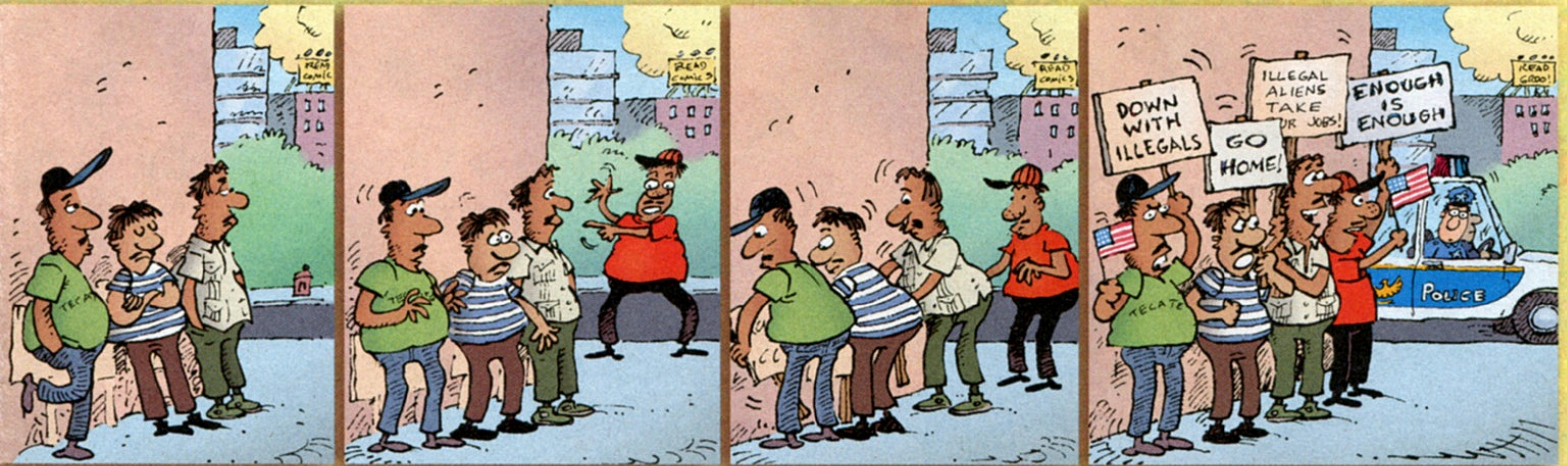
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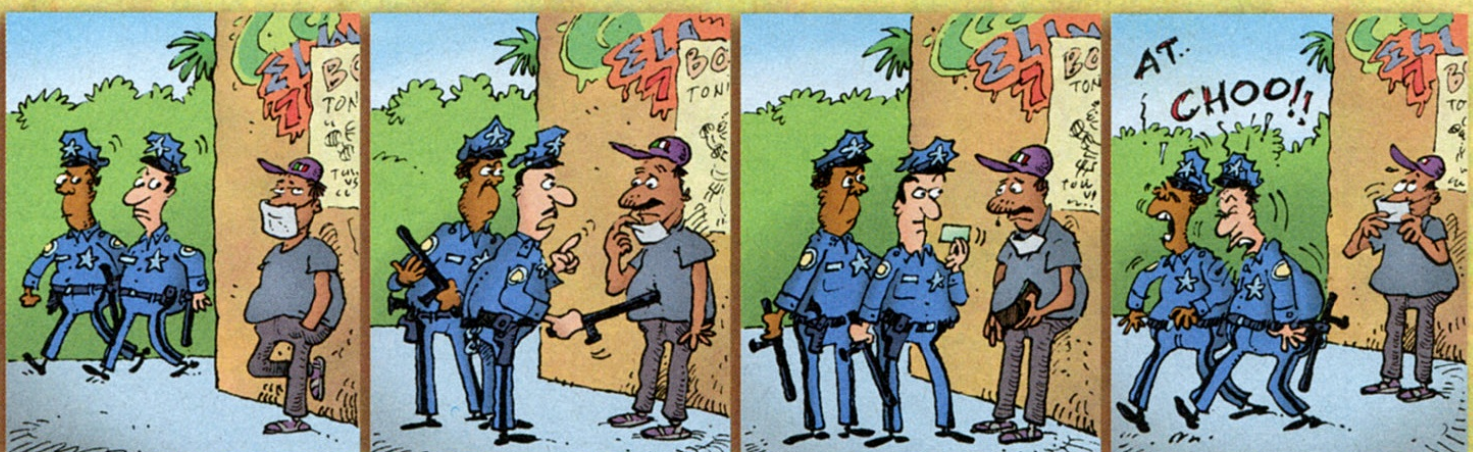


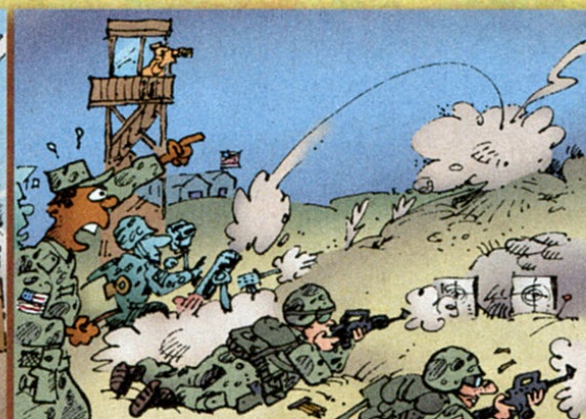
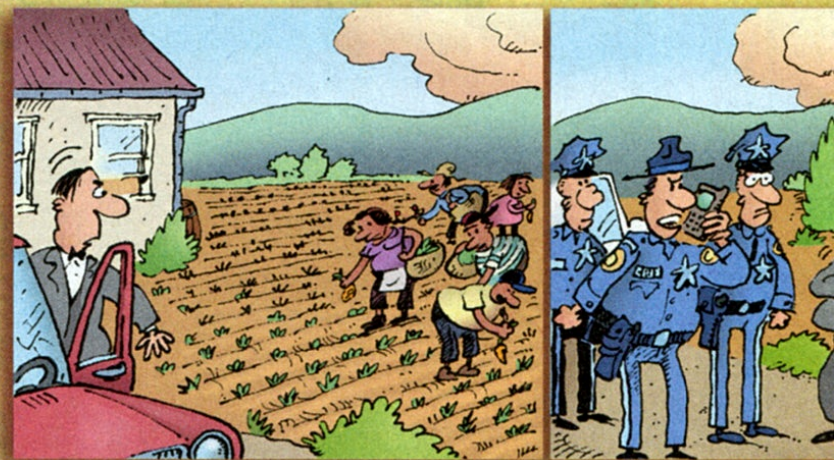
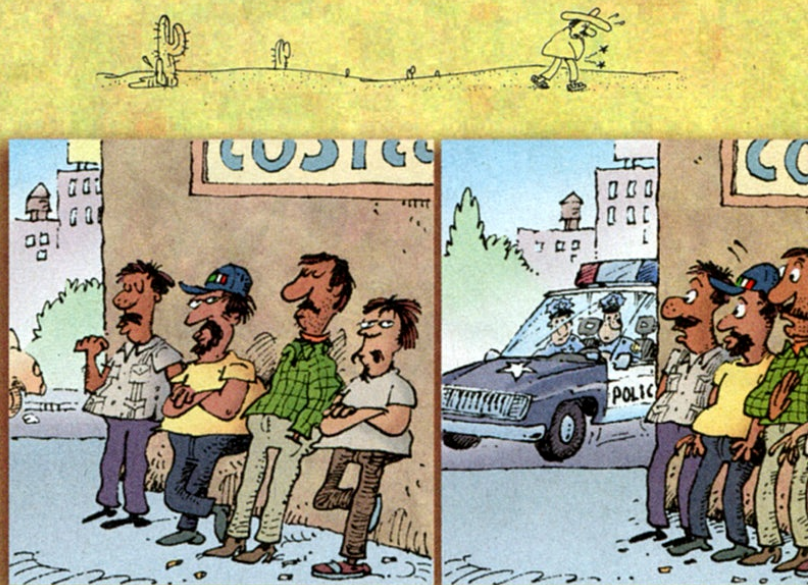
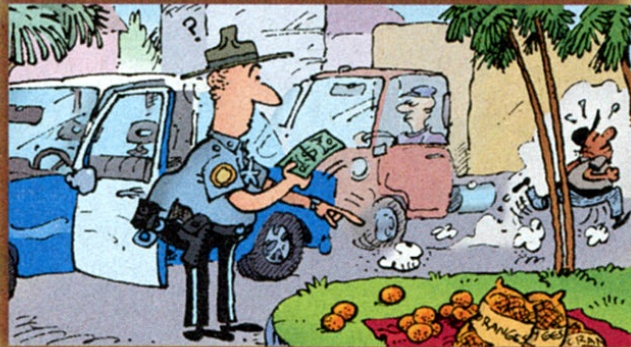
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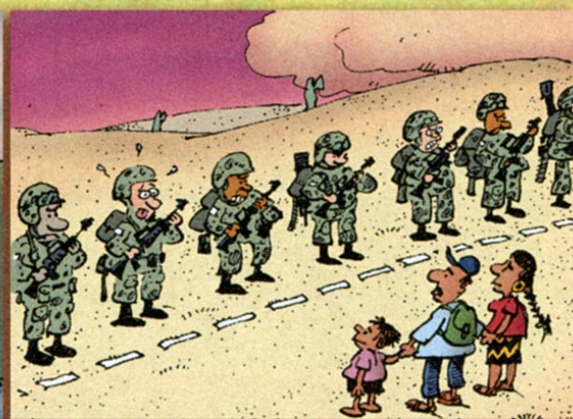


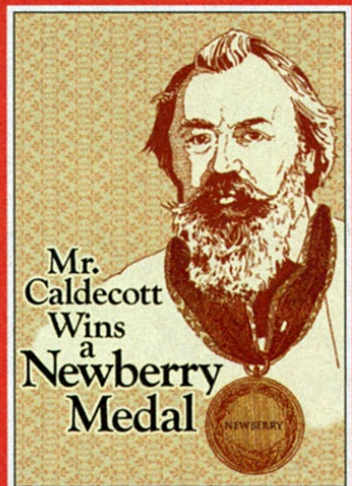
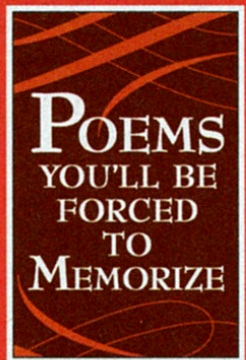
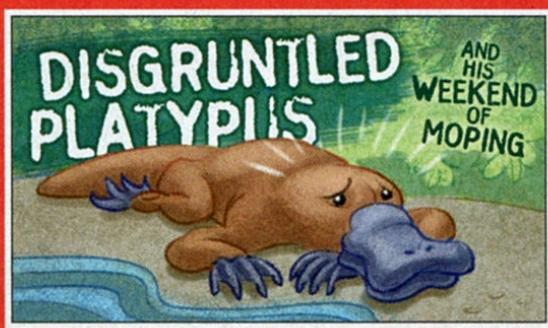
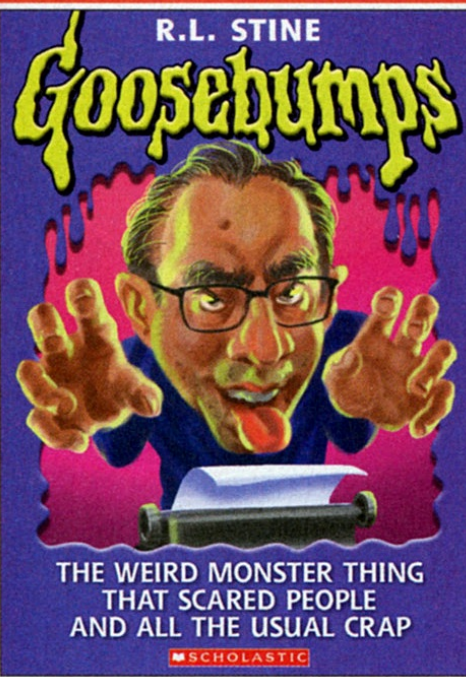
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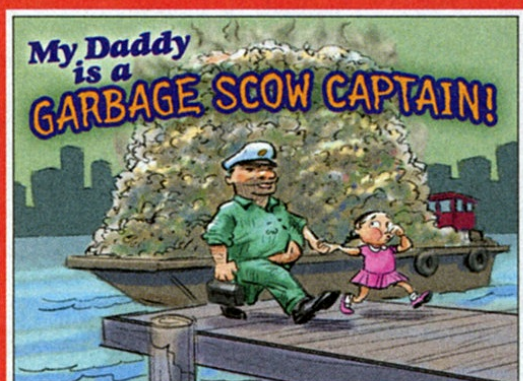
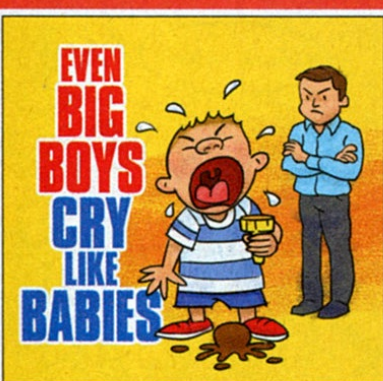
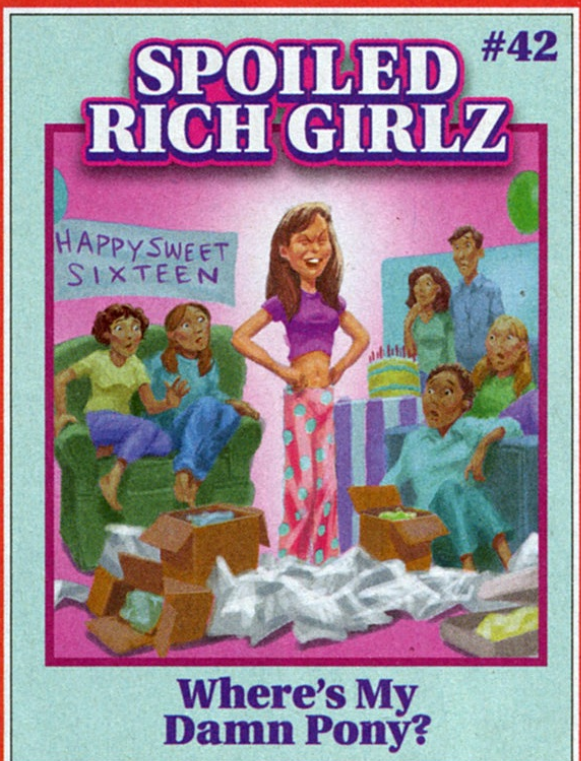
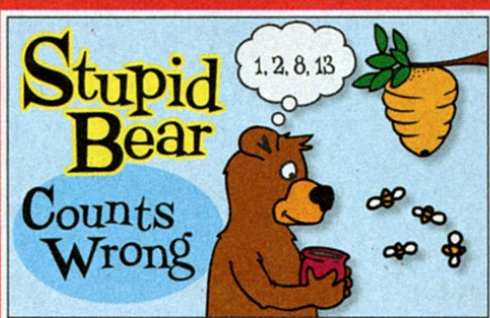
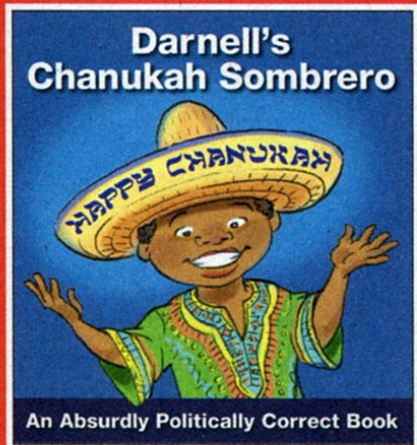


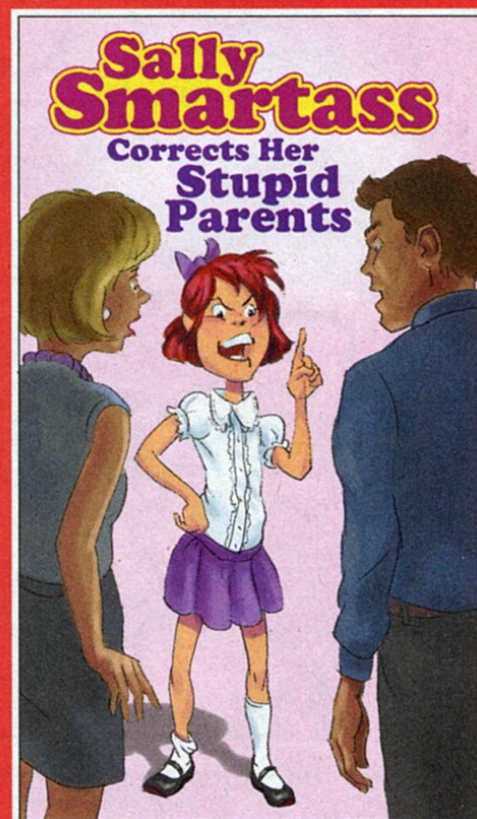
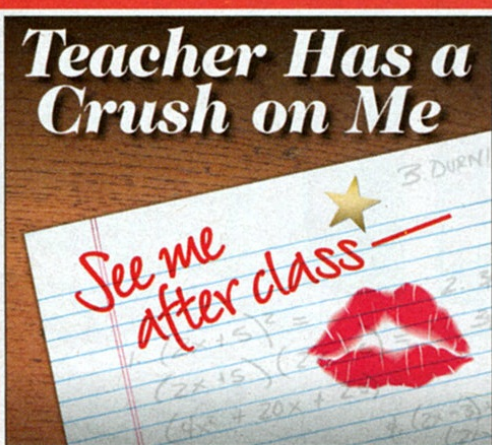
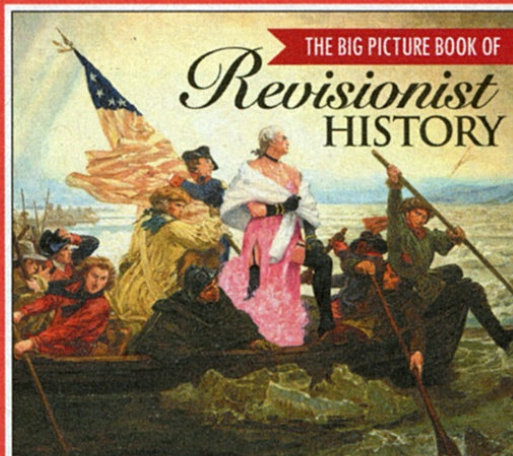
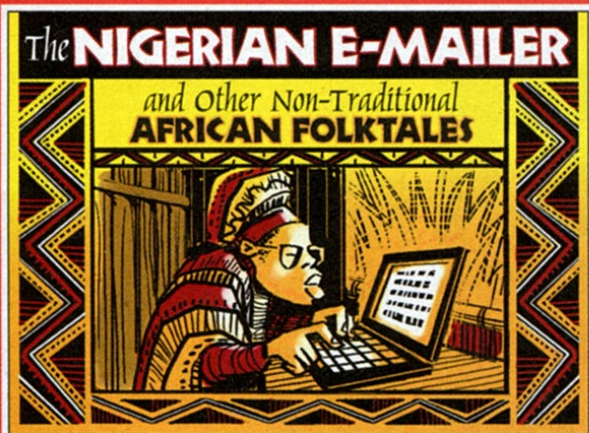


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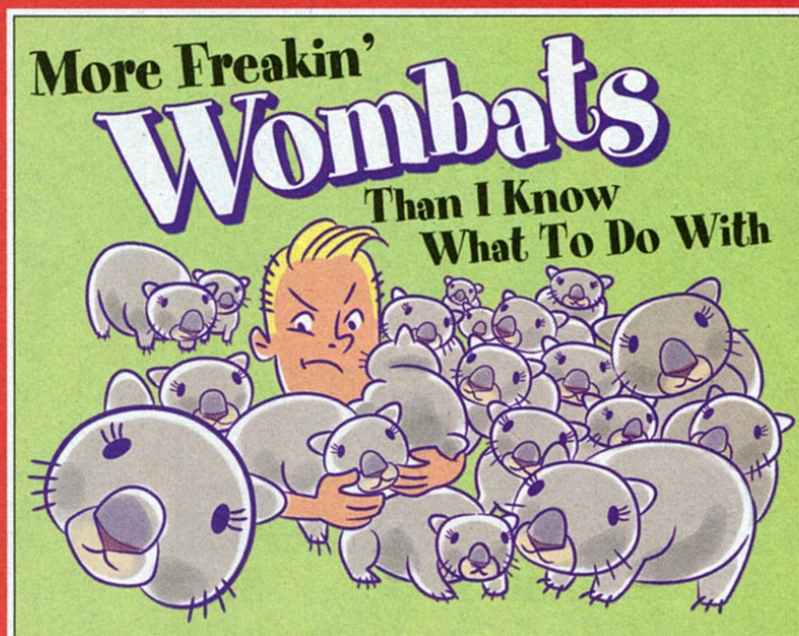
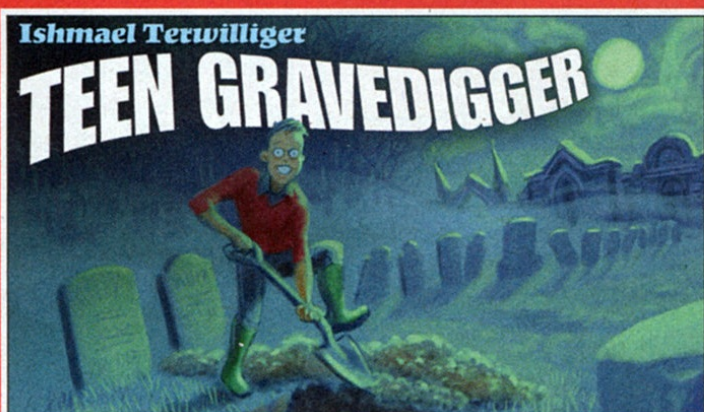
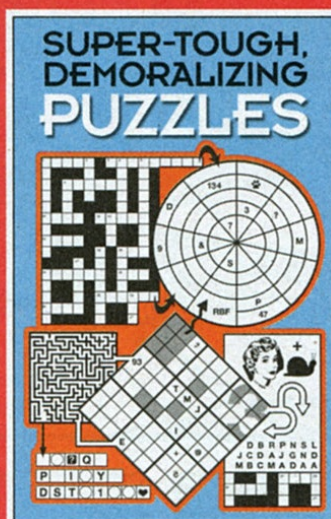
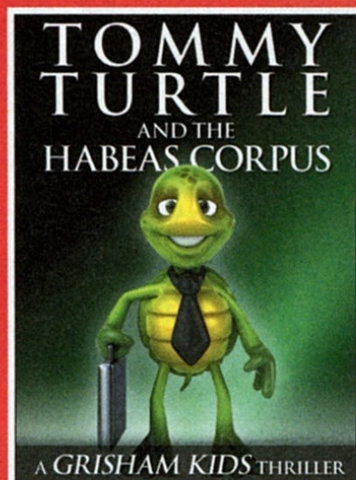
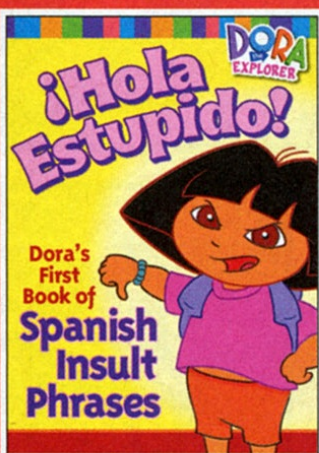
For every magical, beloved children's book like *Harry Potter* or *The Little Engine That Could*, there are a thousand books that are completely awful! Although, let's be honest here — if you could differentiate between good reading material and bad reading material, there's no way you'd be paging through MAD right now! Oh well, here's...

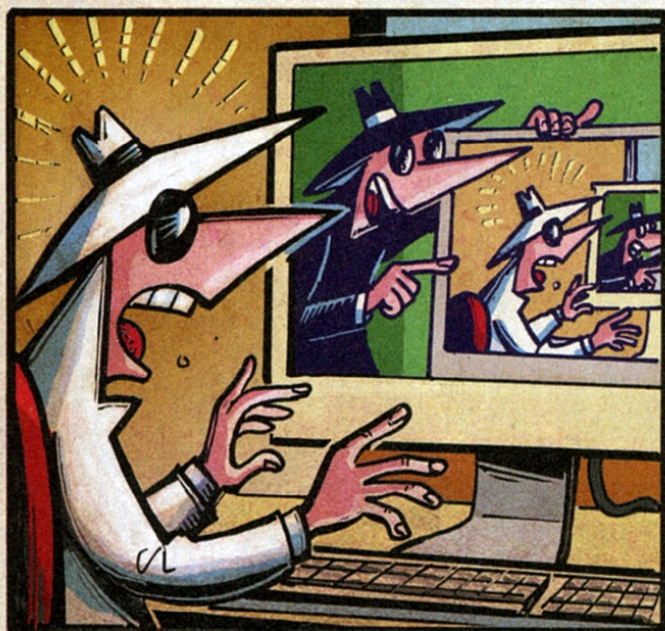
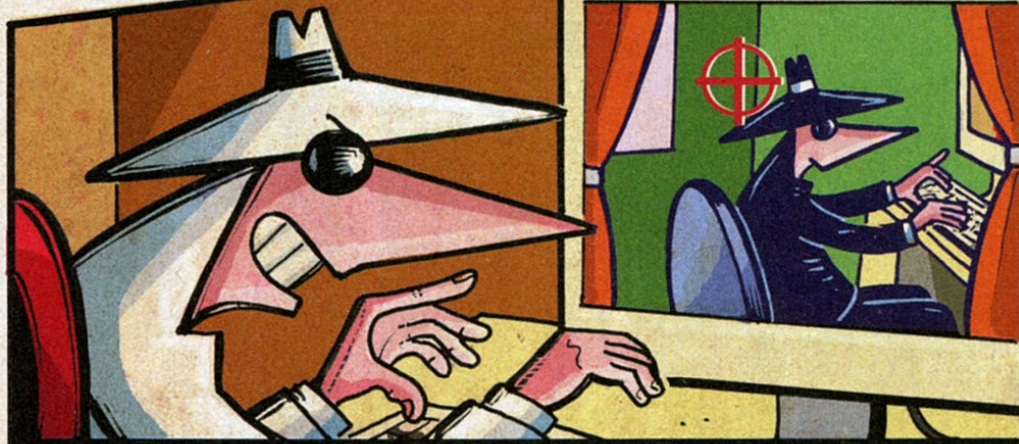
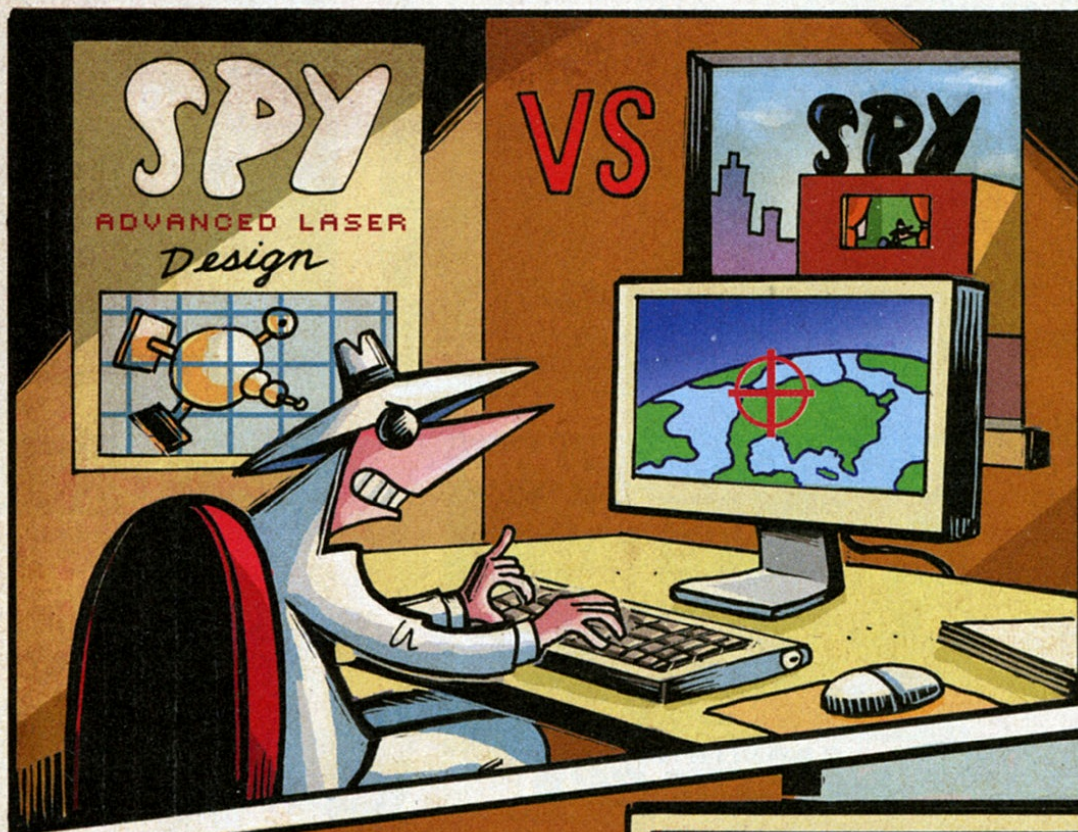
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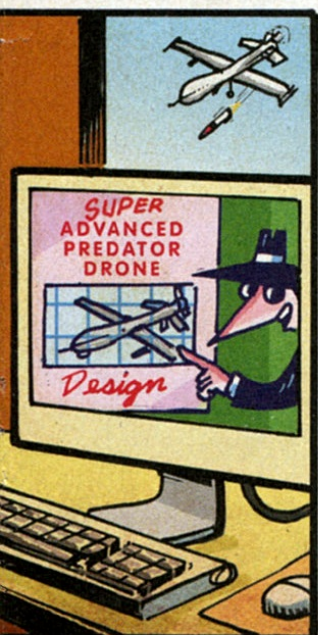
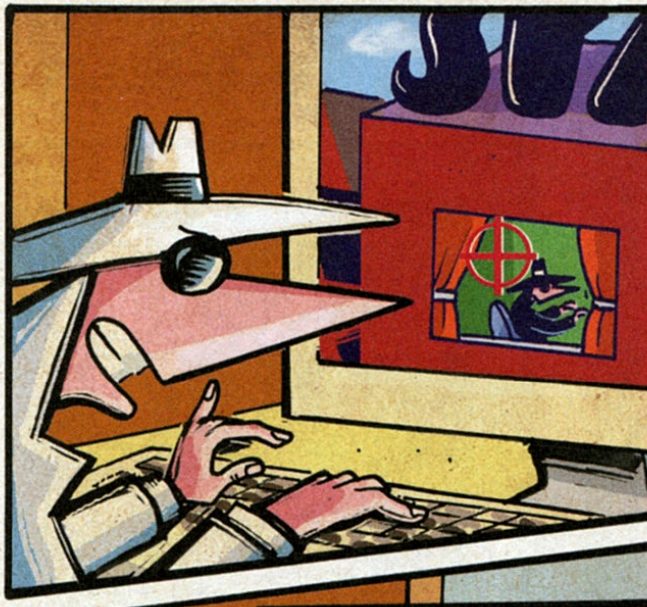


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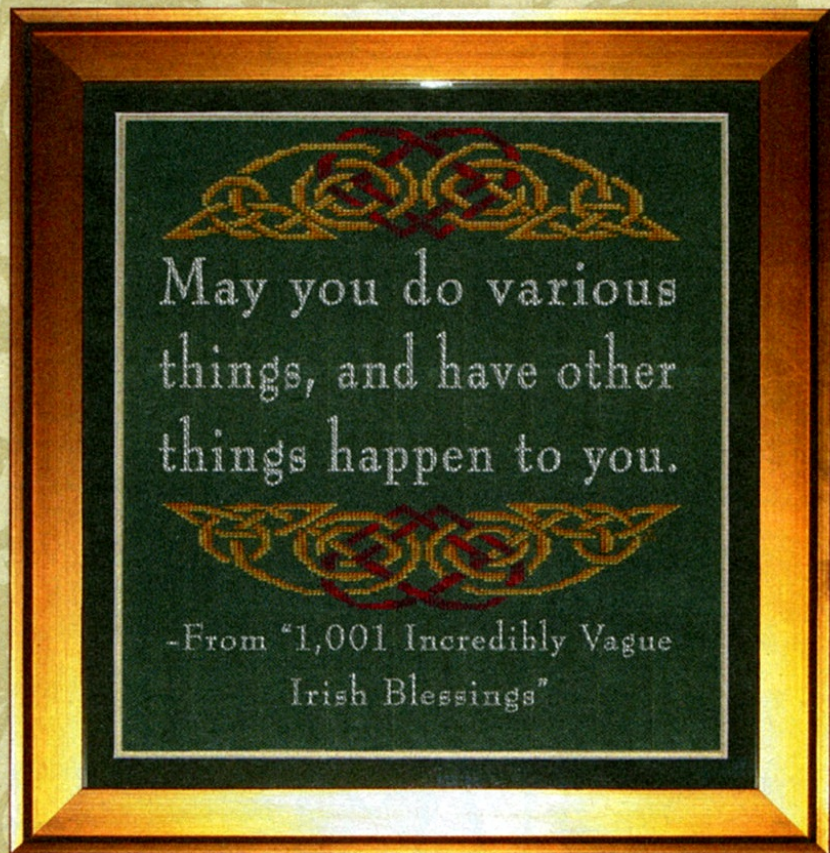
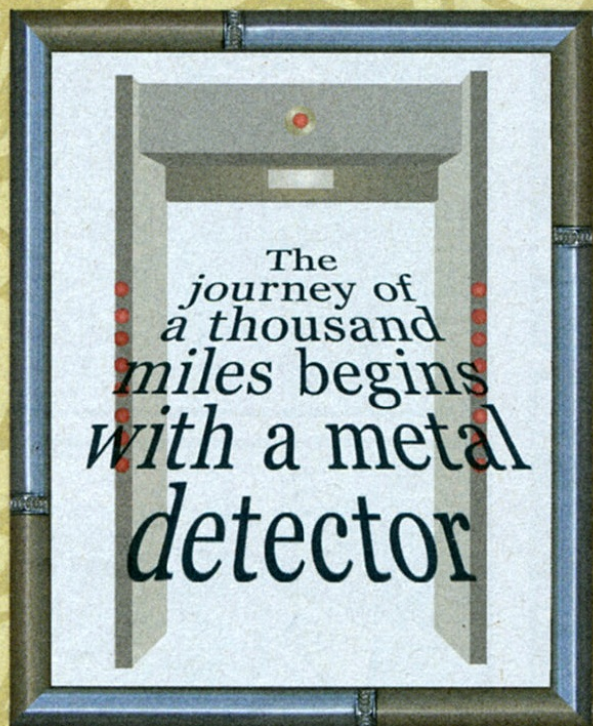




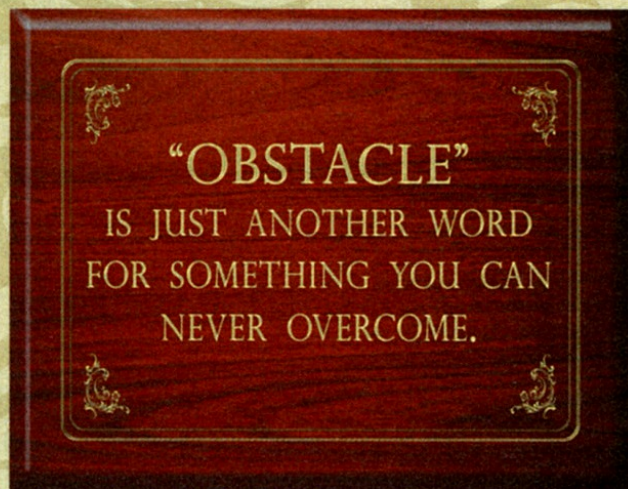
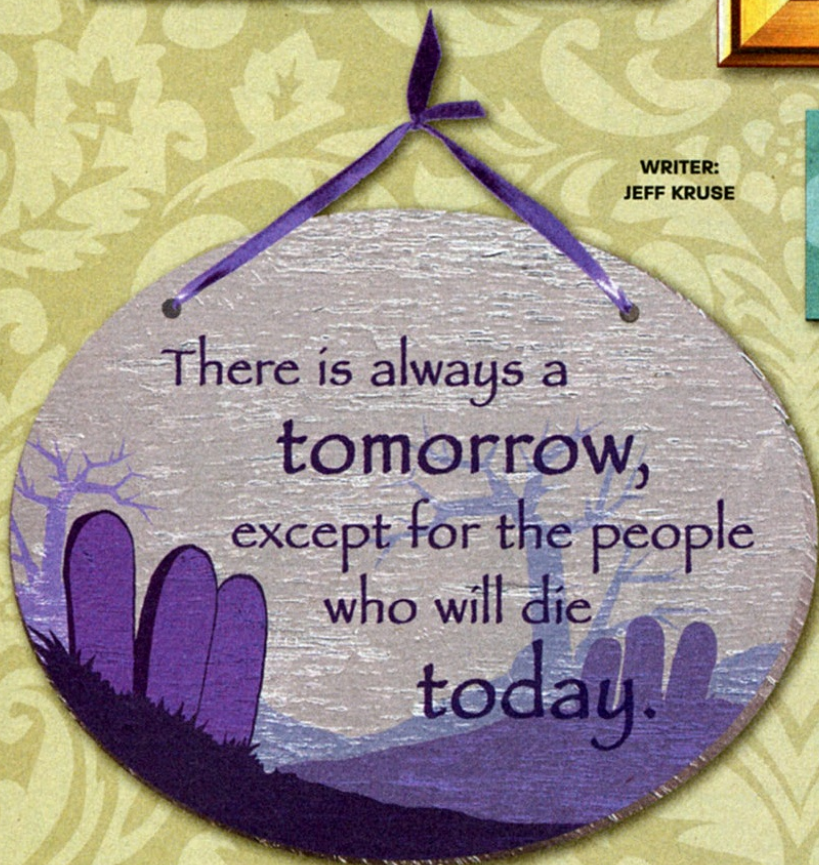
DON'T PHRASE ME, BRO DEPT.

When you need a little help to get through a tough day, is there anything better than an uplifting wall-hanging? Yes! In fact, almost ANYTHING is better than some over-simplistic, condescending "wisdom"! Actually, the only thing worse are these...

INSPIRATIONAL



WRITER:
JEFF KRUSE



Behind every great man stands a great woman, unless the man grew up without a mother and is single.



WALL PLAQUES THAT NEVER CAUGHT ON



When there was only
one set of footprints
in the sand, that
was when Jesus
abandoned
you.

Hope
is the emotion
that says
"I'm really
naïve"

God grant me
the serenity
to accept the
things I cannot
change,
along with lots of
booze to deal with
those things.

Life is not measured
by how many breaths
we take. It is measured
by how many years we live.



ANOTHER BORING CUTESY
DUMB ALPHABET PLAQUE,
ONLY WITH THE LETTERS
OUT OF ORDER, AND SOME
REPEATED, AND OTHERS
NOT APPEARING AT ALL



*Sometimes,
when God closes a door,
He closes it so painfully
on your fingers
that you stay away
from that door for good.*

**Whatever
doesn't kill me
only
makes me suffer
and wish
I were dead.**



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ABOUT ME » NAME: TAD » HEIGHT: TALL ENOUGH » AGE: MANLY




August 1, 2010


 Who decided that dogs would be the animals that we used to help the blind? Like, did the other animals get to audition? Was there a failed experiment with seeing-eye ferrets and seeing-eye cows?



August 2, 2010

 My dad's been listening to this Bob Dylan album in the car. He says it's great music, but I think it's kind of weird. There's this one song that begins, "How many roads must a man walk down before you call him a man?" That's a trick question, right? Because you're already calling him a man in the question.


August 4, 2010

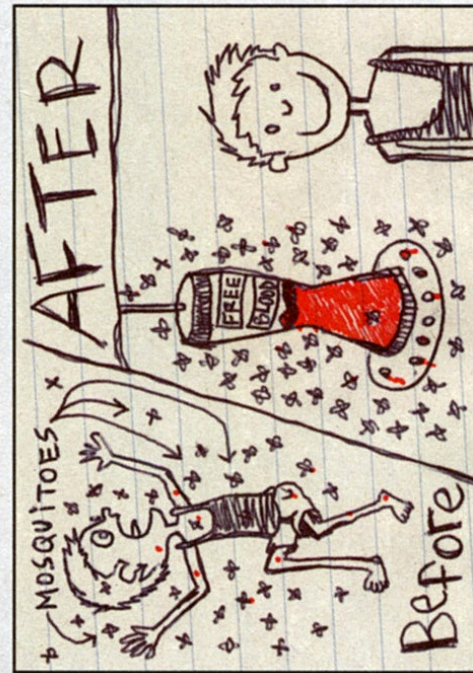
 Arrrrrrgh. I came inside from our porch tonight and discovered that I was covered with **mosquito bites**. Stupid mosquitoes. I've been thinking about it, and I think I've got a great solution to prevent mosquito bites. They bite us in order to drink our blood, right? Well, why not fill up a **hummingbird feeder** with blood, and let the mosquitoes drink it from there? That way, they get all the blood they want, and none of us get bitten.

I told my mom about my brilliant idea. She said it was the most disgusting thing she'd ever heard. "But we wouldn't get bitten by mosquitoes!" I said. And she said, "You also could just put on the **insect-repellent** like I kept telling you to."

It sucks to be a brilliant inventor and have nobody else realize it.

August 6, 2010

 If you think about it, **firemen** shouldn't be called "firemen". "Firemen" is what we should call **arsonists**. Firemen should be called "anti-firemen". I don't know why no one has ever pointed this out to them.



August 9, 2010



Glee is an OK show, but just once, when everyone in the school starts singing, I'd like to see some kid in the background going, "What the hell is going on? Did you all rehearse when I was out sick or something? Seriously — this is really creepy. Can you cut it out?"

August 10, 2010



Tonight at dinner, my mom asked me, "What are you doing next Saturday?" And without thinking, I said, "I don't know. Nothing." And she said, "Great! You can help me out with the baby shower!"

I have to learn to always think before answering my mom's questions. She's super-tricky sometimes.

Anyway, I guess my mom's agreed to have a baby shower for her friend Julie from her book club. I'm not sure I've ever even met Julie — whenever my mom's book club comes over, my dad usually takes me to the movies, so that neither of us have to be around for it. But now both of us are going to be stuck helping out with the baby shower. I asked my dad what a baby shower was and he said it's a party where women open up one box after another with tiny outfits in them and say how cute they are. I asked how long they usually take, and he said, "Around five hours." I said, "You're kidding." He said, "Nope."

We're screwed.

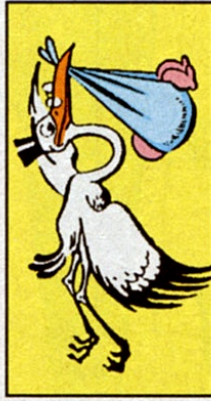
August 12, 2010



Today, we went to the party store to get plates and streamers for the baby shower. I'd never been in the party store before. I'd always thought it would be kind of a fun place, what with the word "party" right in the name, but all the workers there looked really depressed, like there'd been some horrible accident the day before where one of their coworkers had drowned in a vat of confetti.

All the baby shower decorations had pictures like this on them:

My kid sister Sophie asked why, and I told her it was because storks used to sneak into maternity wards and steal babies; we put these pictures on maternity stuff in order to commemorate all the babies that were eaten by birds, in the days before stork-proofing. I don't think she believed me.



August 15, 2010



I'm halfway through my summer reading assignment, Lord of the Flies. It's about a bunch of kids stranded on a deserted island who start killing each other. I think it's supposed to be sad, but it's kind of like the best episode of Survivor ever.

August 21, 2010



Good news! I just got out of helping out at my mom's baby shower! It had just started, and guests were still arriving, and my mom sent me out to offer everyone sandwiches. And when I was serving them, I said, "Congratulations, Julie! I bet you can't wait for the baby to get here!" And the woman I was serving said, "I'm not Julie." And I said, "Sorry. I just assumed, 'cause you're pregnant." And she said, "No, I'm not."

And then my mom came over and said, "Thanks, Tad. I'll handle everything from here." And she sent me to my room for the rest of the party.

So, for future reference: saying one of her friends looks pregnant = sure-fire way to get out of helping out at my mom's parties. I'm going to have to remember that.



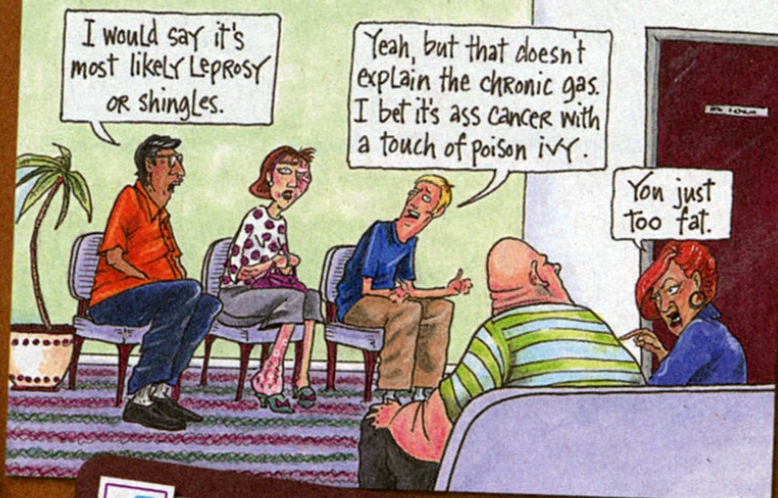
Everyone hates going to the doctor! After all, there's nothing worse than getting poked, prodded, manhandled and weighed! Except having to wait to get poked, prodded manhandled and weighed! And, aside from paging through a few patient-contaminated copies of *Reader's Digest*, there's nothing you can do to pass the time! Until now! Here's MAD's prescription for...

9 WAYS TO PASS THE TIME IN YOUR DOCTOR'S WAITING ROOM

WRITER AND ARTIST: TERESA BURNS PARKHURST

1

Try to diagnose each other



4

Bring Monopoly and see how many games you can finish



7

Play "I'm Going on a Picnic" using medical terminology

I'm going on a picnic and in my basket I'll bring **A**cid reflux, **B**enign tumors, **C**olitis, **D**isease, and **E**, Let's see... **E**rectile dysfunction!



8

Make forts



2

Start taking bets on who gets called next



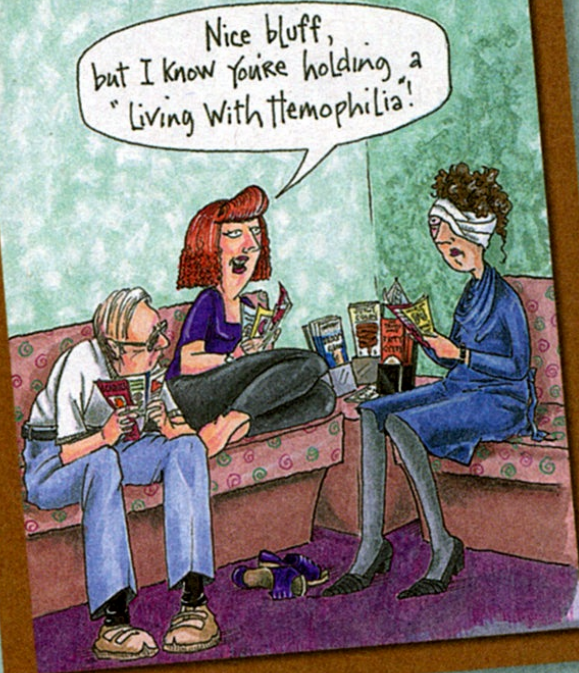
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Spitball up the reception window



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Make up a game with the medical pamphlets



6

Tailgate parties



9

Make a conga line



Totally!





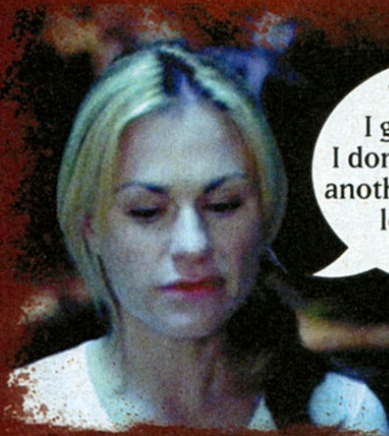
I'm just like **Robert Pattinson** — if his mom **drank** during **pregnancy**!



Aar!
The **door knob's** in my **back**!



THE VAMPIRE STRIKES BACK DEPT.



Thank **God**
I got this gig so
I don't have to be in
another one of those
lousy **X-Men**
movies!

MAD'S

OH-SO NEGATIVE

TRUE

Be **careful** with them, fang boy,
unless you want **silicone**
squirting all over the place!



If **Crest Whitening Strips**
helped **me** remove
pesky blood stains,
imagine what they
can do for
you!

Think of
me as **Marley**,
from **Marley & Me**, if he had
become a **demon**
zombie dog after
he died!



Half naked,
being **passed around**
by a **group of men** —
I feel just like **Lindsay Lohan**!

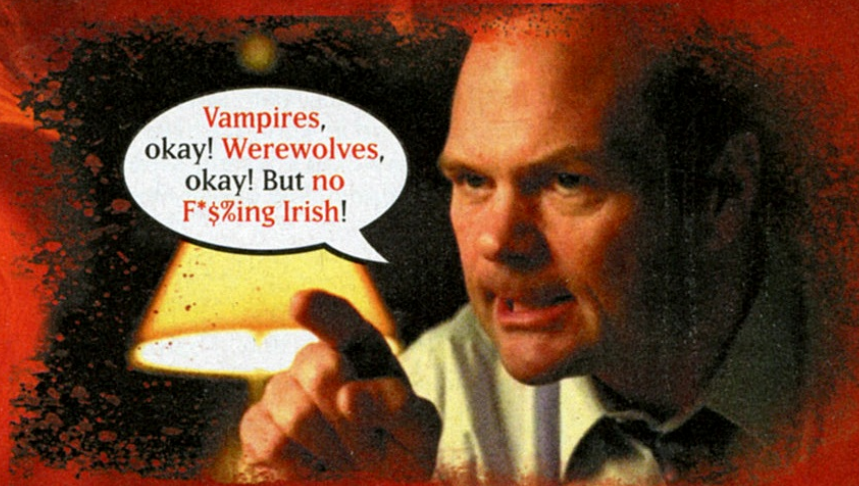
BLOOD OUTTAKES



Vampires love
rednecks!
Get it? Ooh,
tough crowd!



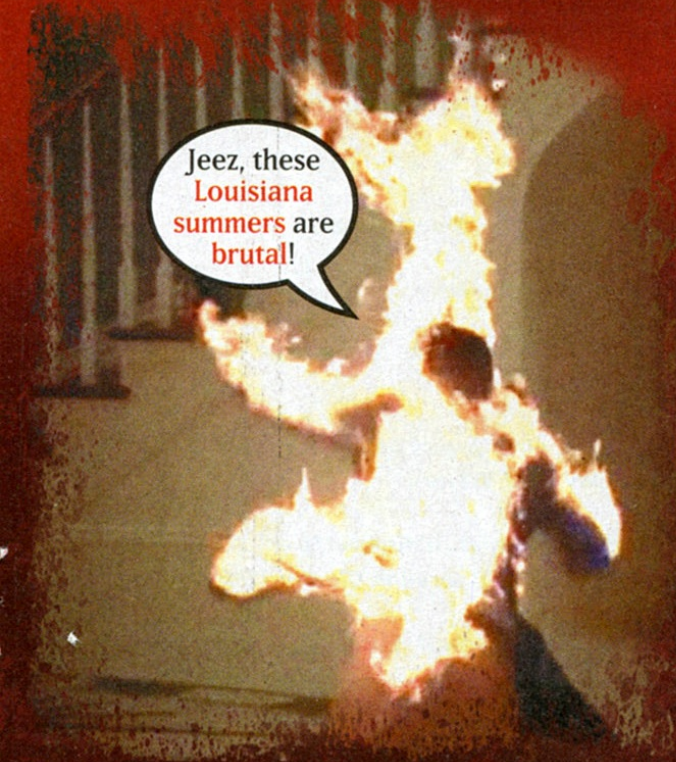
Back off!
I already gave at
the Red Cross
blood drive!



Vampires,
okay! Werewolves,
okay! But no
F*\$%ing Irish!



Yeah, I had
a jelly donut.
Why do you
ask?



Jeez, these
Louisiana
summers are
brutal!

Can't... get...
Bieber... song...
out... of... head...





Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill Response.

(We're talking about this ad. What did you think we meant?)

Since the small mishap on the TransOcean Deepwater Horizon drilling rig first occurred in April, we have been committed to doing everything possible within our means to stop the catastrophic flow of bad news. And of course, the oil.

5,000 barrels of oil a day might seem like a lot. But compared to all the water in the Gulf, 19,000 barrels a day isn't that much. It's still mostly water there! And while cleaning up 25,000 barrels a day is not a simple task, we're bringing in more equipment to clean up the 45,000 to 60,000 barrels of oil that's leaking out daily. (Accurate estimates may vary.)

Rest assured that far in advance of this terrible catastrophe, BP executives had carefully considered every single operational and safety procedure available BEFORE choosing the cheapest and riskiest ways to proceed with offshore drilling. Protecting the environment was at the top of our list (when that list is viewed from the bottom up).

Our initial emergency response plan — to utilize all available fish, shellfish and aquatic birds to completely drench themselves with oil and then swim and fly it out of the Gulf did not work as well as planned. And resulted in quite a large number of dead fish, shellfish and aquatic birds. That's why BP has started working tirelessly with the U.S. Coast Guard and federal, state and local government agencies — actually, with anyone that will help us spread the blame, finger-pointing and anger as quickly as petroleum spreads unabated throughout the Gulf.

This is an enormous team effort involving more than 2,500 BP personnel — and even though 2,430 of them work in public relations and spin control, the other 70 have a heck of a lot of experience regarding oil spills, having worked for years in local BP service stations with pushbrooms and oily rags.

BP will honor all legitimate claims. We will do this by allowing any fishermen whose livelihoods have been ruined by our drilling mishap to keep all the oil they can scrape off of their boats, docks, nets and other equipment. With the price of gas what it is today, that's a pretty penny! You're welcome.

We will continue to do everything possible to keep everyone informed — simply typing "Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill" in Google, for instance, will direct you to a selection of BP-bought web pages that report exclusively on our noble and courageous efforts to clean up the water, without wasting a single page describing our sketchy safety record, employee deaths, environmental violations or obscene profits.

Remember, BP has dedicated \$500 million to cover the long-term impact on marine life and coastal waters. Even if the cleanup costs are in the billions of dollars, we're STILL committed to spending \$500 million.

For the most current info, please go to:

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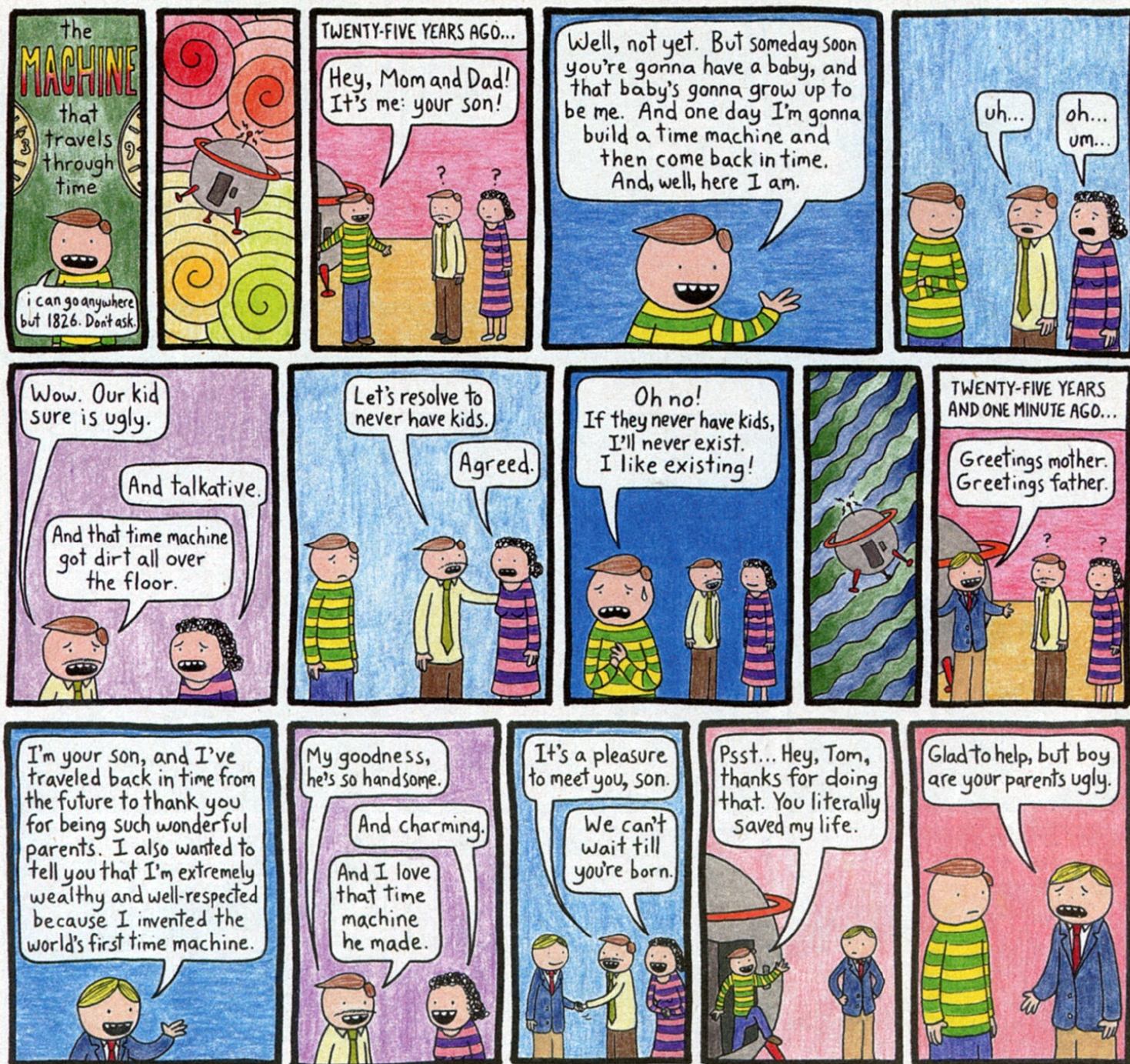
Old folks in Florida Find Joints Ache Less After Swimming in Oily Gulf Waters

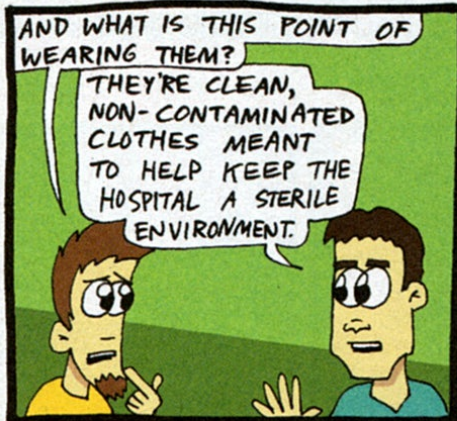
Louisiana, Alabama Tourist Business Up as Thousands Flock to Aid Shoreline Cleanup Effort

Fisherman Find New Shortcut: Catching Tuna Already in Oil



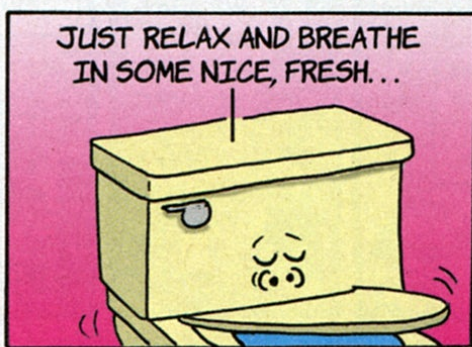
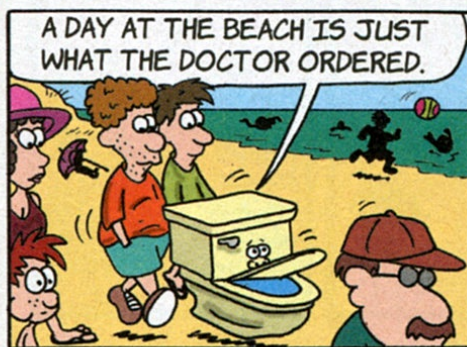
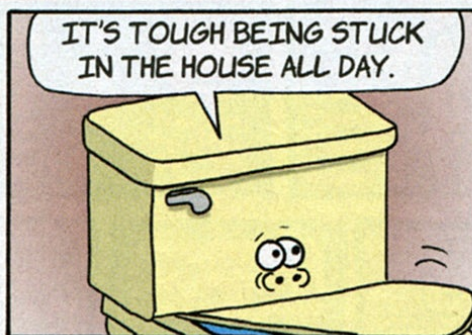
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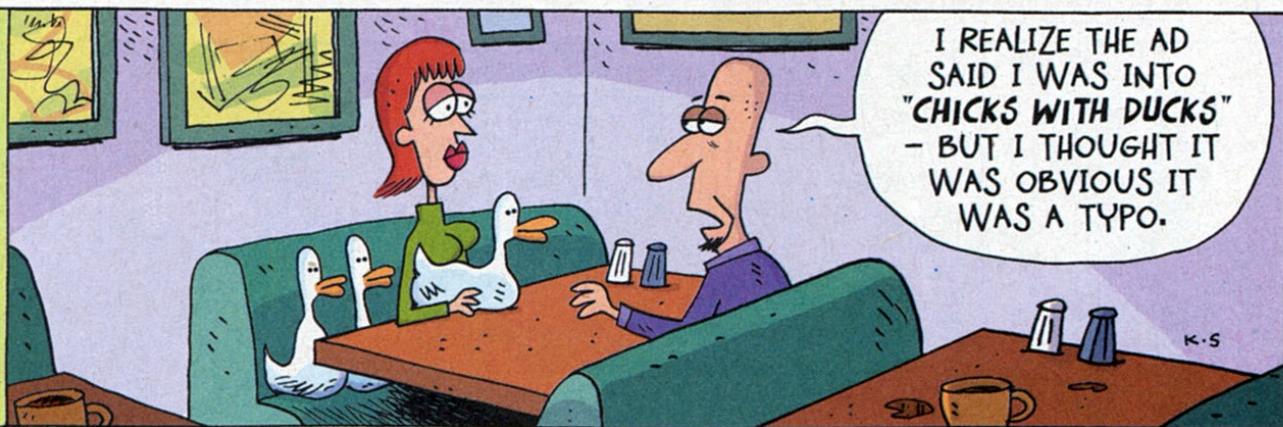
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THE ROOMMATES: JOHN, JOE AND JERRY



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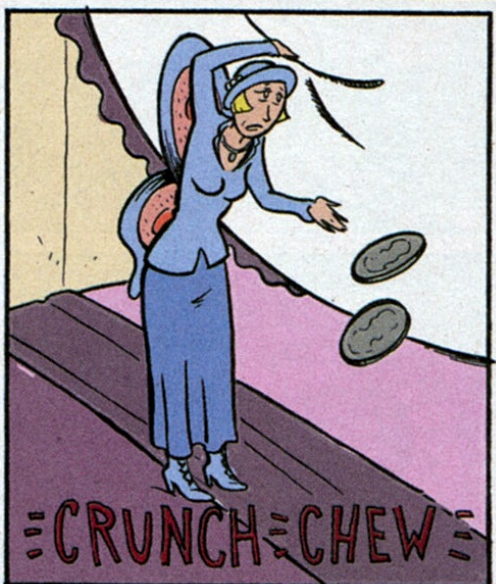
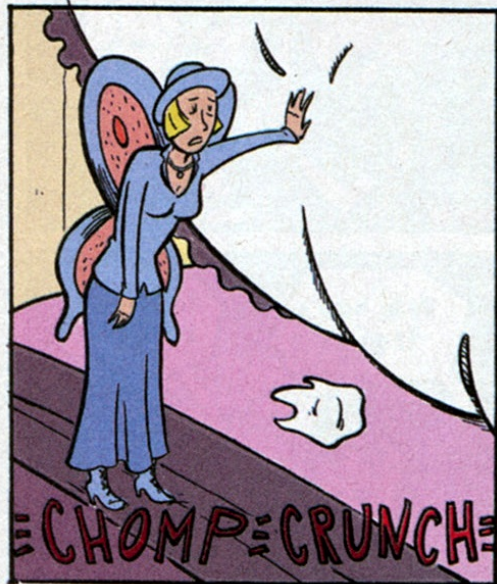
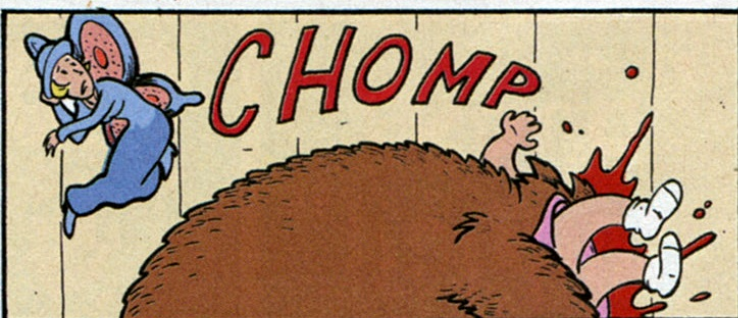
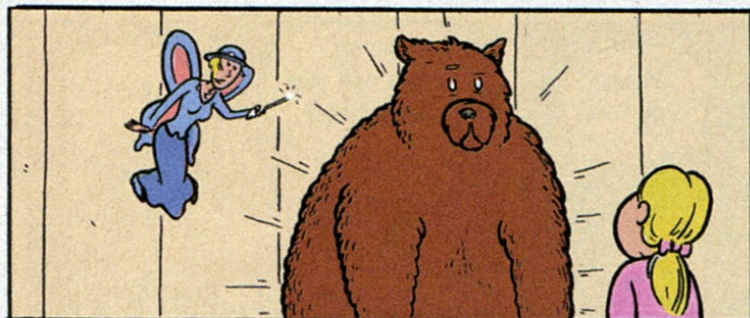
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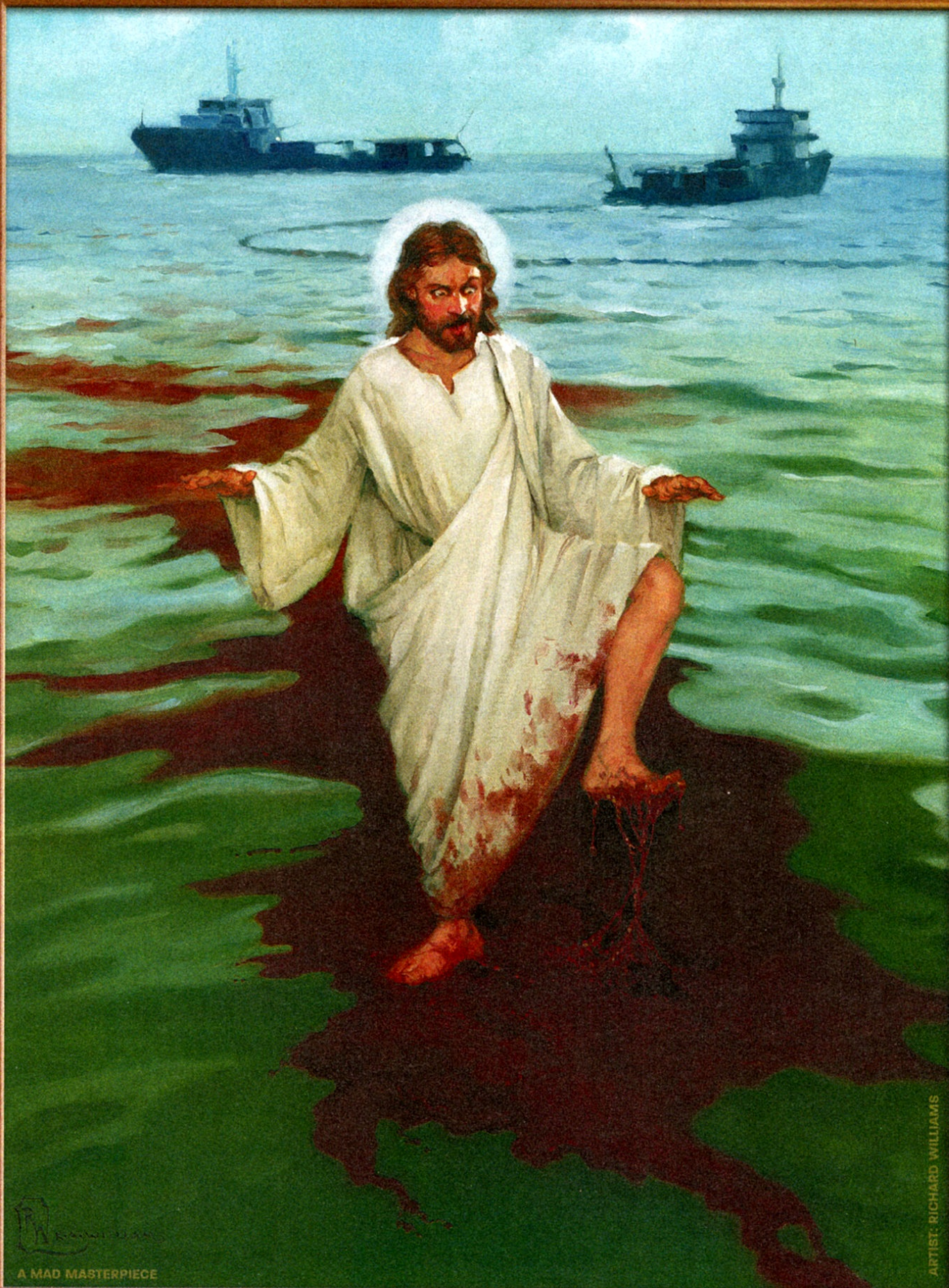
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ARTIST: RICHARD WILLIAMS

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If Jesus Walked Among Us:
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Drummer From '90s Band Farts Into Fist

The drummer from that one band (you know, they had that song on the *Benny & Joon* soundtrack, remember?) was caught as he was leaving a Ventura Blvd. pawnshop pulling the "hand grenade" — farting into his closed fist, then bringing up the fresh catch for a close-up snifferoo.



Now that's what we call a hot item!

See Also

- » Prince Charles Farts Into Fist
- » Oprah Farts Into Fist
- » Chris Martin Farts Into Gwyneth's Ear

Comments (72)

Filed under: Celebri-Gas



Snooki Really "Cares"!

Here's a picture we dug up of *Jersey Shore* bone-smuggler Snooki — right next to a picture of a Care Bear! When you put them next to each other like that, they sorta look the same! You're so damn welcome!



That Care Bear probably doesn't have Stage 4 Chlamydia, though.

See Also

- » Snooki Looks Like Angus T. Jones
- » Snooki Looks Like Shrek
- » Snooki Looks Like a Canned Ham
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- » JWOWW Looks Like Ruth Bader Ginsburg

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WHO WOULD YOU PREFER
TO HAVE INTERCOURSE WITH?

Answer Us, You Filthy Pervert!

On the left, still smokin' *Murder She Wrote* babe Angela Lansbury; on the right, "First Lady of Ooh, Yeah!" Barbara Bush.



So? Who's the Lucky Lady?

Angela	59%
Barbara	41%
Total Votes:	95,532

Filed Under:
Demeaning Sex Poll,
Nubbins', No-Win Situation

Eric Roberts Orders Honey Mustard, Not Ranch

Best of the Best 2 star, and brother of Julia, Eric Roberts was spotted at a Beverly Hills Salad Works ordering Honey Mustard dressing, not Buttermilk Ranch, for his garden salad. Is he crazy? Ranch is way better!



MUS-TARDED?

PLAY ▶

See Also » Christopher Lambert Orders Filet-o-Fish, Not Big Mac
» Lorenzo Lamas Orders Regular Iced Tea, Not Raspberry Iced Tea

Filed under: Eric Roberts, Salad, Gossip, Dressed Down



Jen Doesn't Really Do Anything

Two days after going outside to grab something from her car, Jennifer Aniston was caught red-handed not doing ANYTHING: she never left her house, not even ONCE. Was she inside making peanut-butter sandwiches? Watching Fraggles Rock DVDs? Playing Boggle? We're told no one really knows.



PAJAMA DAY?

PLAY ▶

If you look closely at 14:06, you can kind of see someone walking past a window!

See Also » Jen Goes to Sleep
» Jen Wakes Up
» Jen Farts Into Fist

Filed Under: Nothing Day, Possible Boggle

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BREAKING NEWS

LiLo Goes Hobo!

For those of you who didn't think things could get any worse for Lindsay Lohan than *I Know Who Killed Me*, here's proof: LiLo was spotted this morning sleeping outside of a Hollywood Boulevard Quizno's.



Actually, our sources can't absolutely confirm it's Lilo, but if it is, wow, that's pretty crazy!

See Also » LiLo Eats a Cigarette
» LiLo Vomits Into Gym Sock
» LiLo's Personal Problems Exacerbated by Heartless, Vulture-Like Media

Filed Under: LiLo, Hobo, Disconcerting Fecal Odor



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INBOX WITH MORE SPAM
THAN A NIGERIAN "PRINCE"

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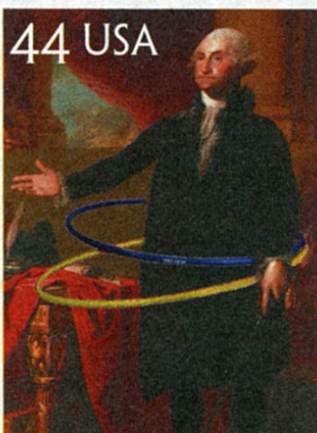
FOR LETTER OR WORSE DEPT.

It seems like every few months, the Post Office releases a new "special" collection of stamps, all in a lame attempt to get people excited about mailing things. In fairness, there have been some pretty decent collections, like *The Simpsons* and *Star Wars* — but there have also been a bunch that were so terrible, they never saw the light of day. Be glad you never had to sully your outgoing mail with any of these...

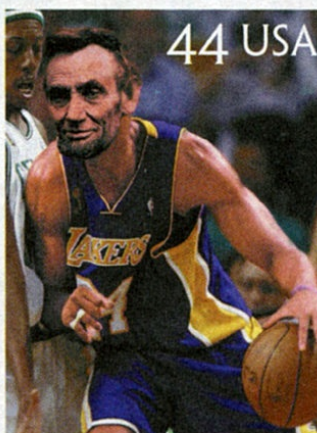
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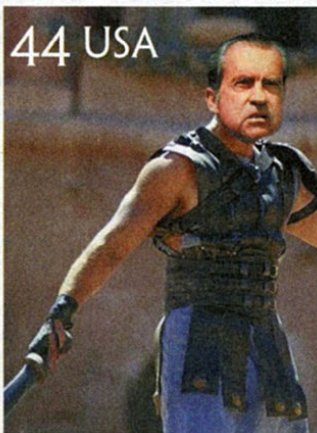
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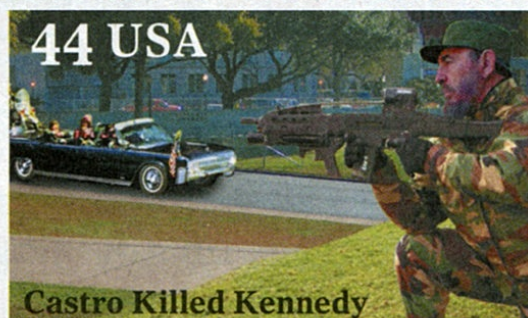


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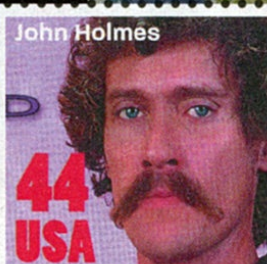
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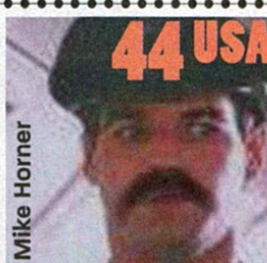
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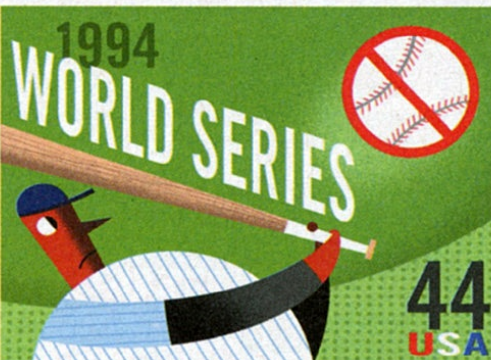


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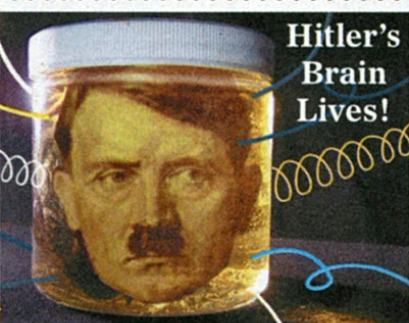


Anticipated Events that Never Occurred: *An Uncommemorative Set*



Stamp Collections

WRITER: JEFF KRUSE



Hitler's
Brain
Lives!

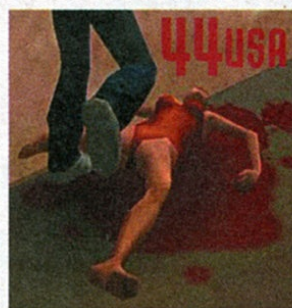
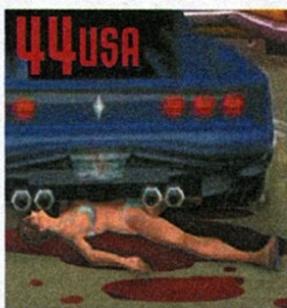


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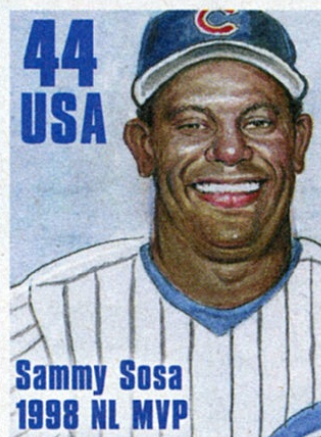


Obama Born in Kenya

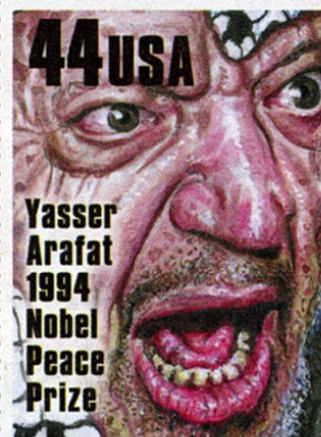
The Dead Hookers of *Grand Theft Auto*



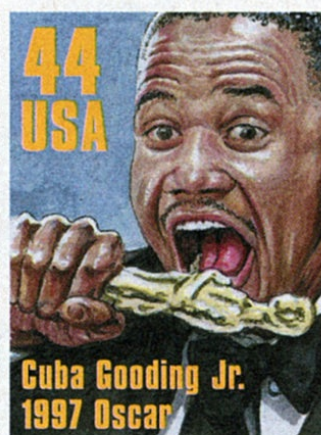
Embarrassing-in-Retrospect Prize Winners



Sammy Sosa
1998 NL MVP



Yasser
Arafat
1994
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Cuba Gooding Jr.
1997 Oscar



Milli
Vanilli
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Segways Everywhere



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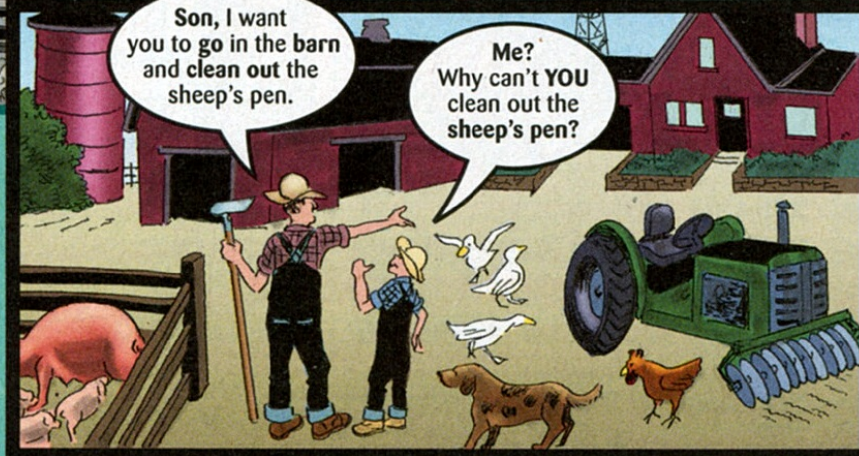
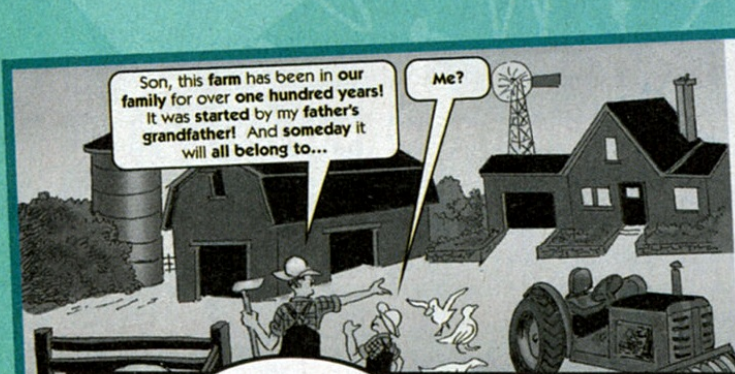
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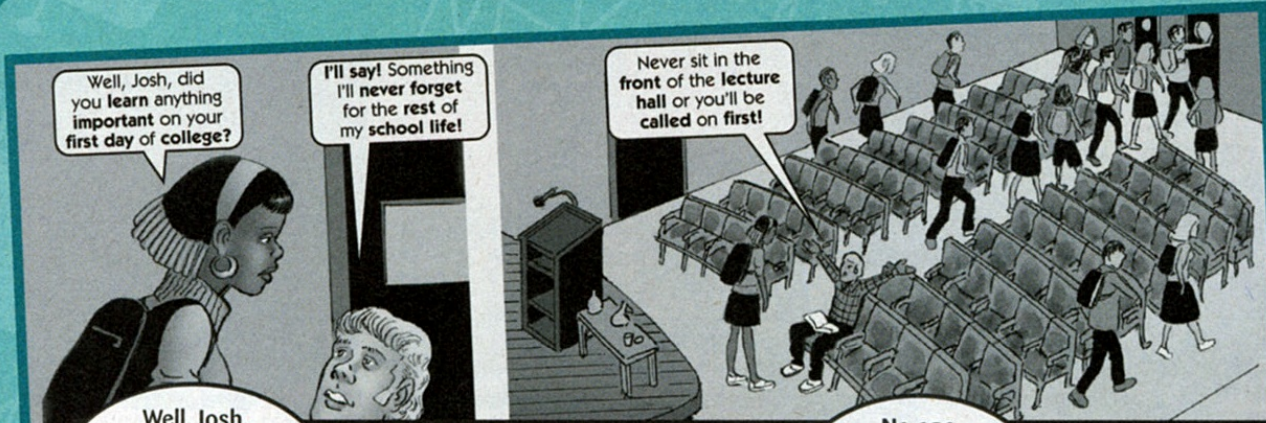
THE DARKER SIDE OF THE LIGHTER SIDE



We tamper with classic Dave Berg strips, even though nobody asked us to — especially not Dave!







Well, Josh, did you learn anything important on your first day of college?

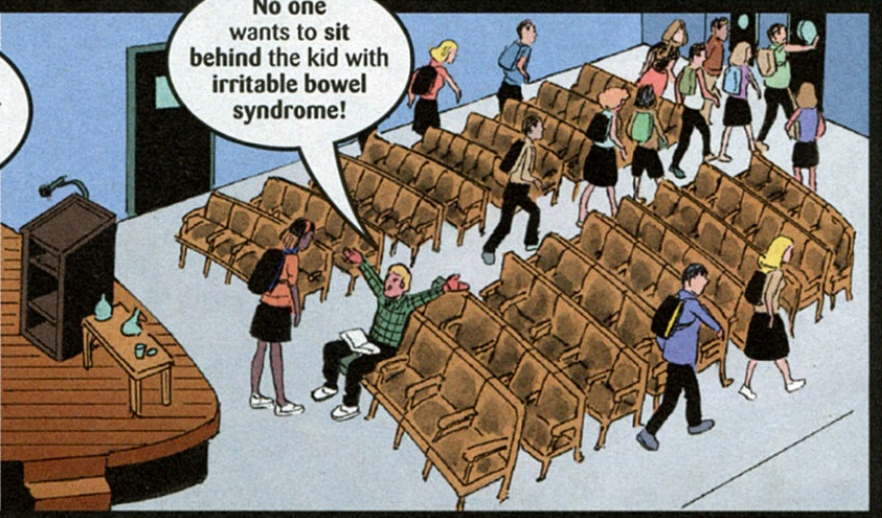
I'll say! Something I'll never forget for the rest of my school life!

Never sit in the front of the lecture hall or you'll be called on first!

Well, Josh, did you learn anything important on your first day of college?

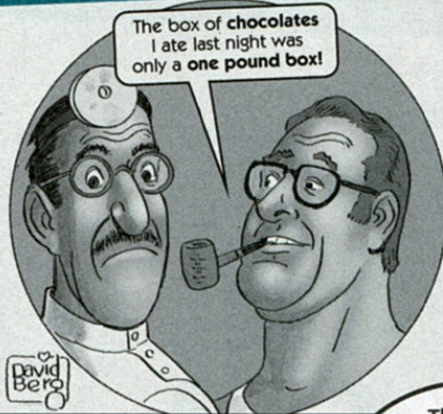
I'll say! Something I'll never forget for the rest of my school life!

No one wants to sit behind the kid with irritable bowel syndrome!



Kaputnik, you gained four pounds!

How can that be?



The box of chocolates I ate last night was only a one pound box!

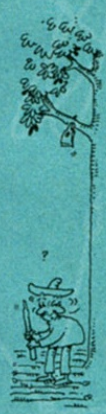


Kaputnik, you gained four pounds!

How can that be?



They told me every condom I swallowed in Colombia came out intact!



David Bero

David Bero

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN ARTIST: TOM RICHMOND

I want my **country** back, **Bo-Bo!** Whenever I turn on my **television**, I see loud **talking heads** spewing **ideology**. **Republicans** wail that **America** is being ruined by **Democrats!** **Democrats** wail that it had **already** been ruined by **Republicans** when they **took over!** I wish there was **someone** they could rally 'round, someone who could rise **above** all the **hate** and **anger**, but I suppose it's just a **dream...**



If only there was someplace that had genuine, thoughtful dialogue, instead of endless name calling and bogus misinformati... UGH!

FORECLOSED

Detroit Free Press
**UNEMPLOYMENT
AT ALL TIME HIGH**

The taxpayer-funded medical coverage she's getting proves that universal health care works!

But how'd she get here? Our borders truly are broken!

Look, she's got a cute little fuzzy dog. Speaking of which, cap and trade is a liberal sellout that will bankrupt us!

Maybe it's my Grade III concussion talking, but that didn't make sense.

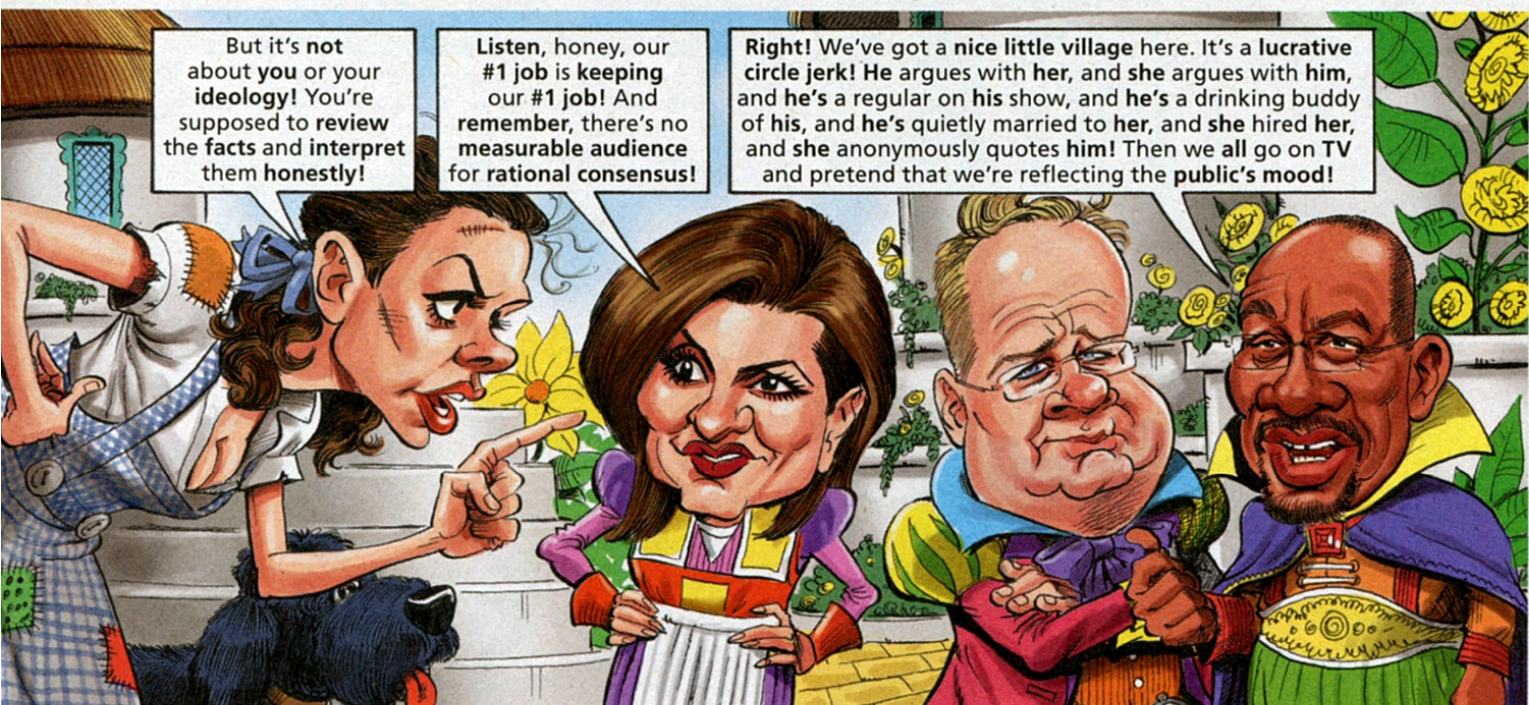
It doesn't have to make sense! What we say just needs to be emphatic! And repeated! If you repeatedly repeat with repeated repetition, the repeating leads to repeat TV appearances repeatedly!



But it's not about you or your ideology! You're supposed to review the facts and interpret them honestly!

Listen, honey, our #1 job is keeping our #1 job! And remember, there's no measurable audience for rational consensus!

Right! We've got a nice little village here. It's a lucrative circle jerk! He argues with her, and she argues with him, and he's a regular on his show, and he's a drinking buddy of his, and he's quietly married to her, and she hired her, and she anonymously quotes him! Then we all go on TV and pretend that we're reflecting the public's mood!





Hooray!
It's
the
Witless
Witch
of
the
North!

Stop coddlin' that illegal alien! She's been here five minutes and she's already associating with radical liberals! She'll probably pal around with that socialist wizard next! But not if I blow her head off with a fireball, roast the skin off her bones, and use what's left of her skeleton to clean the barrel of my gun!

Hey, that's violent rhetoric!

As usual, my inspirational message has been misinterpreted by the lame-stream media! Try to get this right: I said "if"!



I hate flying off so quickly...not counting from my Governor's job! But I hate makin' appearances without getting a speaking fee! Don't worry, my pretty, we'll meet again! Hey! I really CAN see Russia from up here!



That's exactly the kind of idiotic talk that's ruining our country! I'm not going home until I can meet someone who's above petty politics. Isn't there a common path we can all walk together as Americans?

Follow
the
left-
wing
blue road!

Follow
the
left-
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Follow
the
right-
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red road!

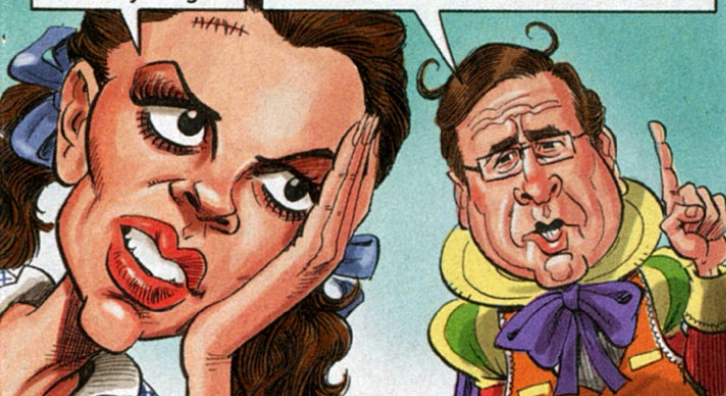
Follow
the
right-
wing
red road!

Swallow, swallow,
swallow, swallow,
swallow
the party line
whole!



My God! This is like being trapped in some horrible combination of *The McLaughlin Report* and *Glee*! You can't agree on anything!

There's only one man who can rise above this gridlock! He's very post-partisan, but very mysterious. Some say he's black, some say he's white. Some say he came from a small Pacific island! Others say he's from the deepest jungles of Africa! The only thing we know for sure is that he can't bowl for s#!*!

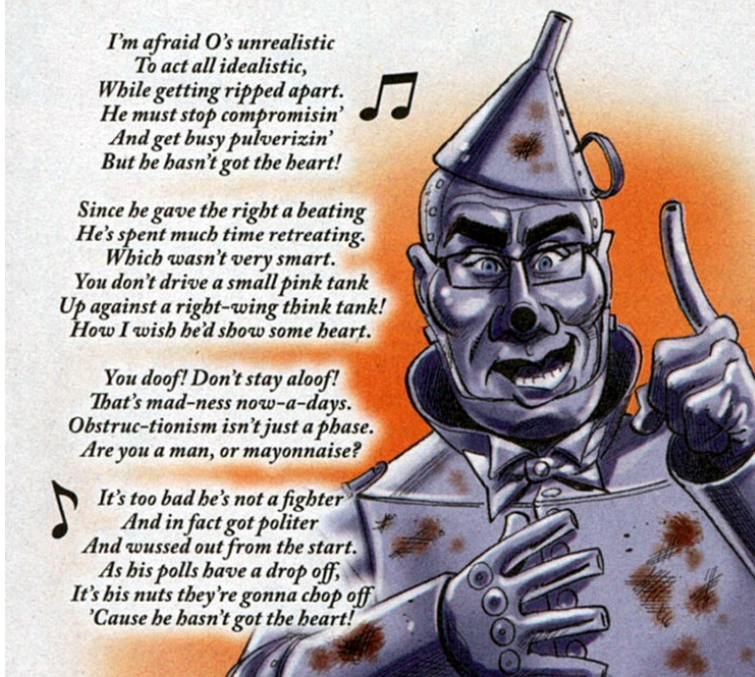
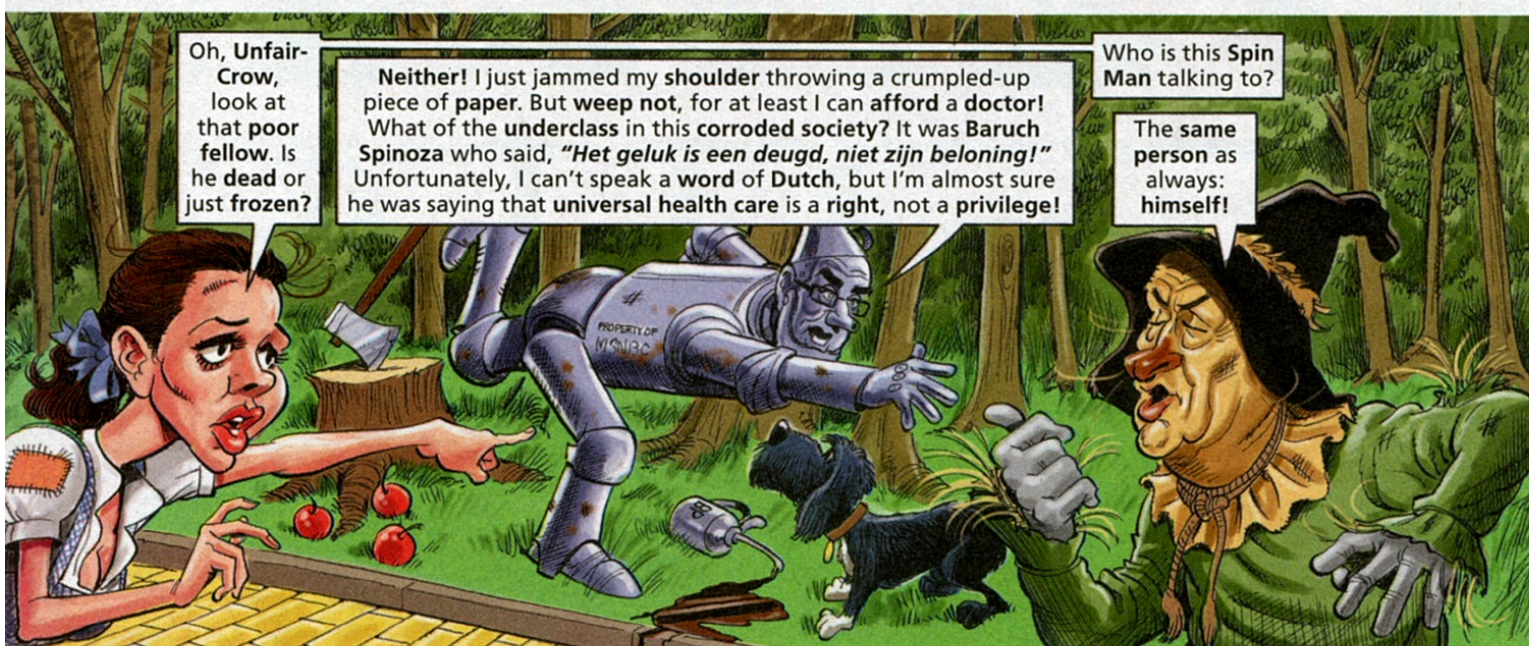
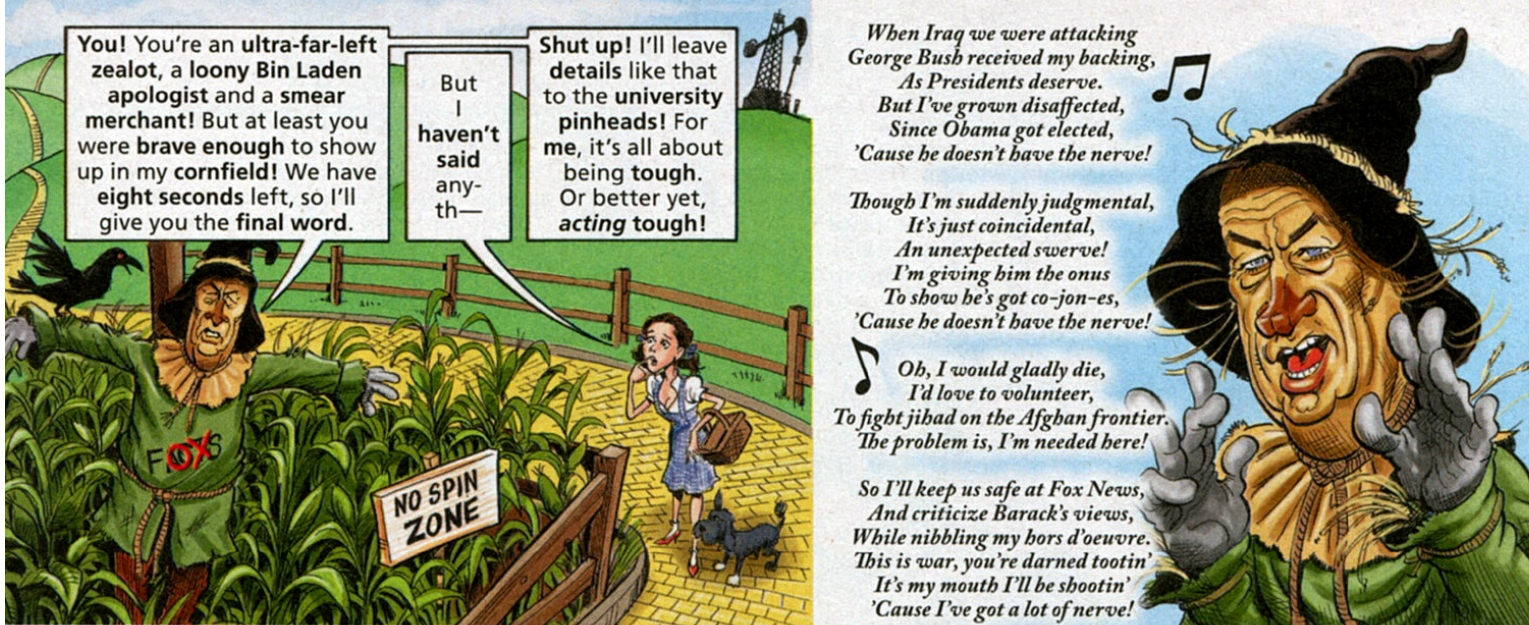


♪ You've got to see the Wizard,
the worshipful Wizard of O!
The snappy chap that just can't be flapped,
unflappable head to toe!
Day in and day out we remain devout,
the Wizard of O we never doubt...

Because, because,
because, because,
BE-
CAUSE!

Um... because
why?
No reason.
Just
because.






Why? Why? Why a brick road?
It's diabolically simple! Ovens.
Bricks are baked in ovens!
Ever visit a Nazi death camp?
Ovens! And if the socialist
fascist Klingon agenda takes
over, we might all be cooking
pizza for Chairman Mao!

I'm the only one talking about this.
You've got the Wicked Witch, she's
green. The Emerald City? Green. So
I'm wondering, what else is green?
And it hits me. Kermit the Frog!
Little, lovable Kermit, who works for
the Children's Television Workshop.
That's right...child labor!

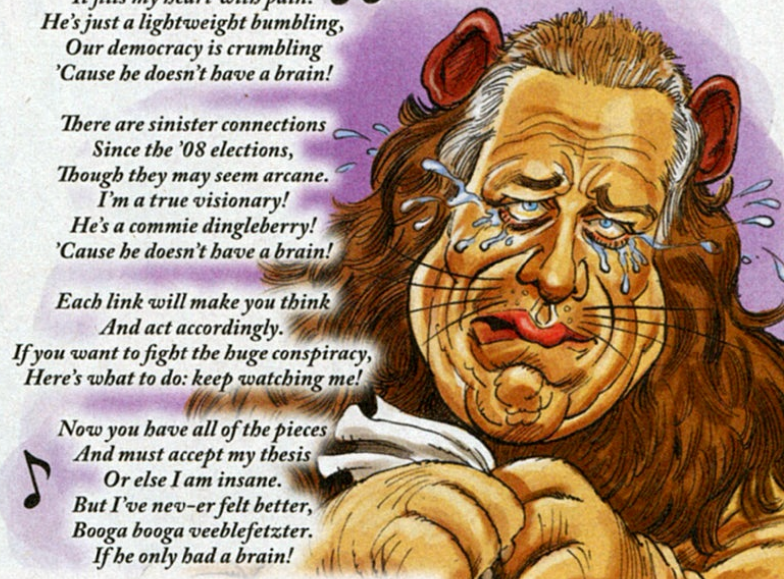


When Barack Hussein Obama
Miscalculates the drama,
It fills my heart with pain. 
He's just a lightweight bumbling,
Our democracy is crumbling
'Cause he doesn't have a brain!

There are sinister connections
Since the '08 elections,
Though they may seem arcane.
I'm a true visionary!
He's a commie dingleberry!
'Cause he doesn't have a brain!

Each link will make you think
And act accordingly.
If you want to fight the huge conspiracy,
Here's what to do: keep watching me!

Now you have all of the pieces
And must accept my thesis
Or else I am insane.
But I've nev-er felt better,
Booga booga veeblefetzter.
If he only had a brain!



I'm no closer to getting
past the partisan dogma,
and now I'm saddled
with two jerks and a
joke! Could anything
else go wrong?

You betcha! I told you I'd be back, but
I never said you were gonna like it. I hunt
moose! I shoot wolves from the sky!
I even killed a war hero's Presidential
campaign in just eight weeks! Frying one
itsy-bitsy undecided voter will be a breeze!



Sob! Dorothy's gonna die!
This is the fourth saddest
thing I've ever heard of, after
the Holocaust, 9/11, and
Frosted Mini-Chex! No, wait,
is when those communist
Band-Aids get stuck to your
leg hair! Boo hoo hoo hooo!!!

Oh, dear!
You're
crying all
over that
expensive
dress
she didn't
pay for!

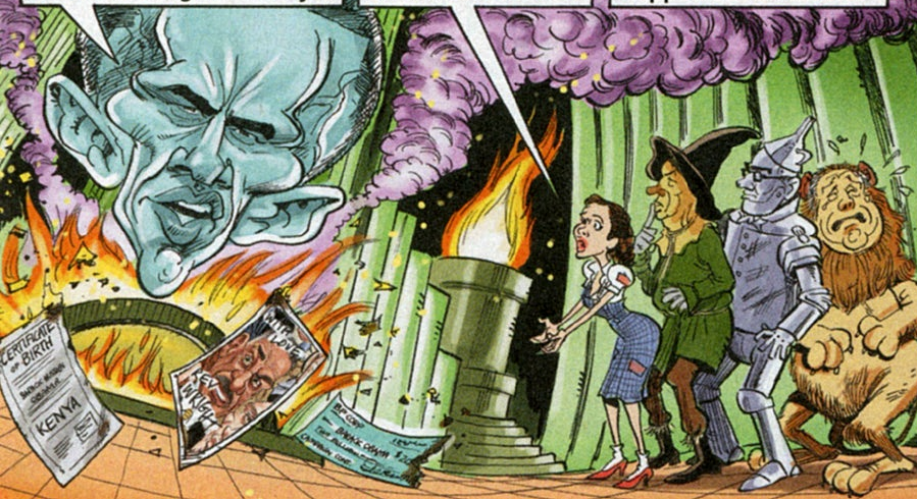
Yaaaaghhh!
I'm melting!
I'm mel-l-l-
inggg! Never-
theless, I STILL
say global
warming
is a hoax!



SILENCE! I am the great
and powerful O! I changed
U.S. politics forever! I made
history in our time! And
I even pulled down 52% of
the vote in Virginia! Boo-ya!

Please, omnipotent
sir, we've destroyed
the Witless Witch!
And in return, we'd
each like one favor!

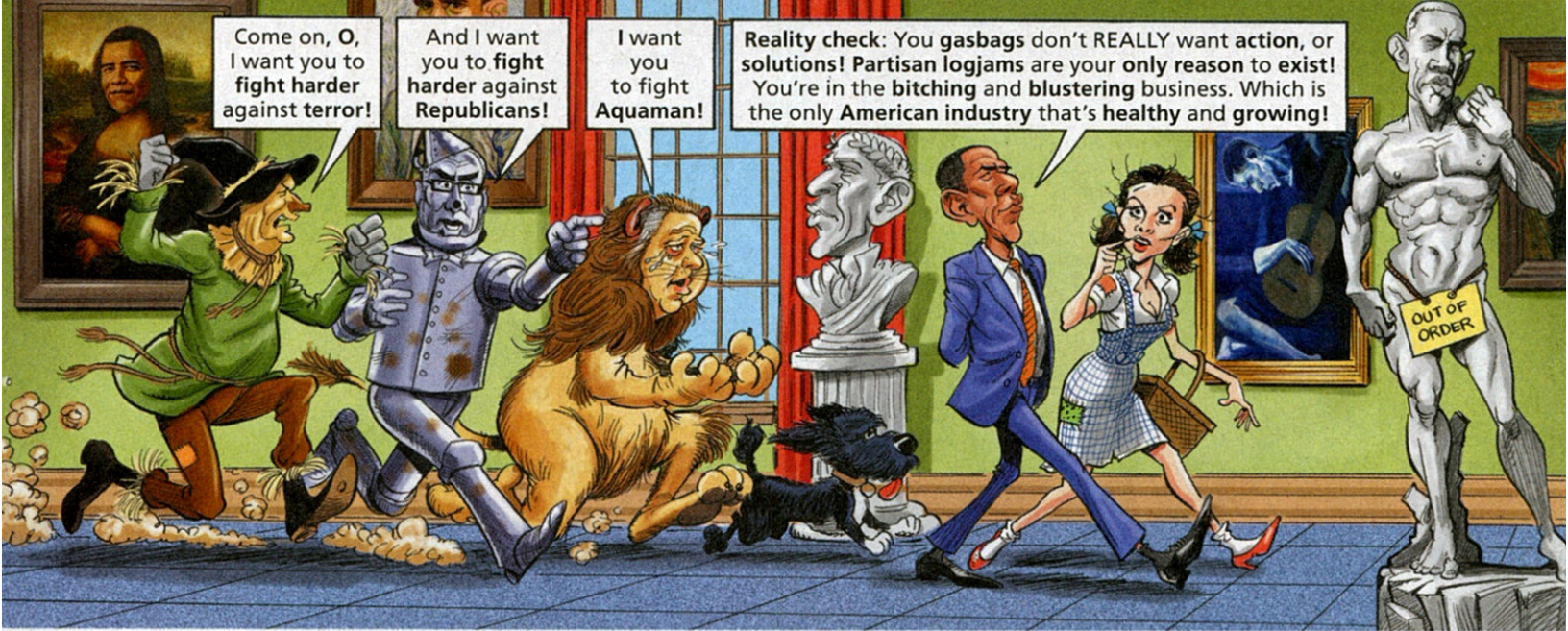
No can do! After the
bank bailouts, the car
company takeovers and
the unfunded health
care mandate, I'm kinda
tapped out on favors!



You were
supposed to be
this giant,
transformative
head of state! But
you're just another
cheap backroom
politician!

To Americans who worry
about their children's
futures, my message is
this: I hear you! I'm really
good at hearing, but not
good at doing! I make
Avatar look like something
that lived up to its hype!





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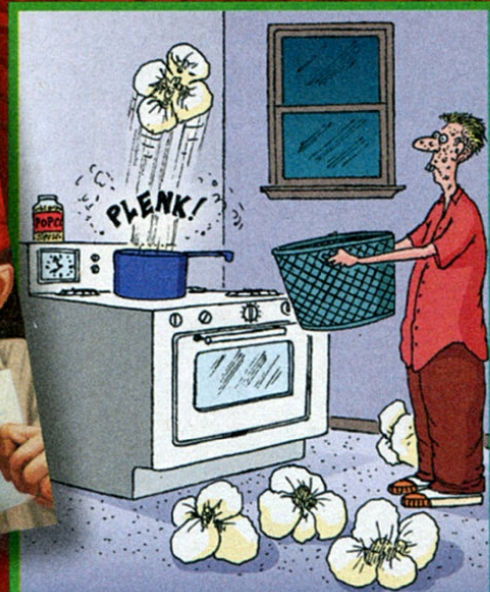
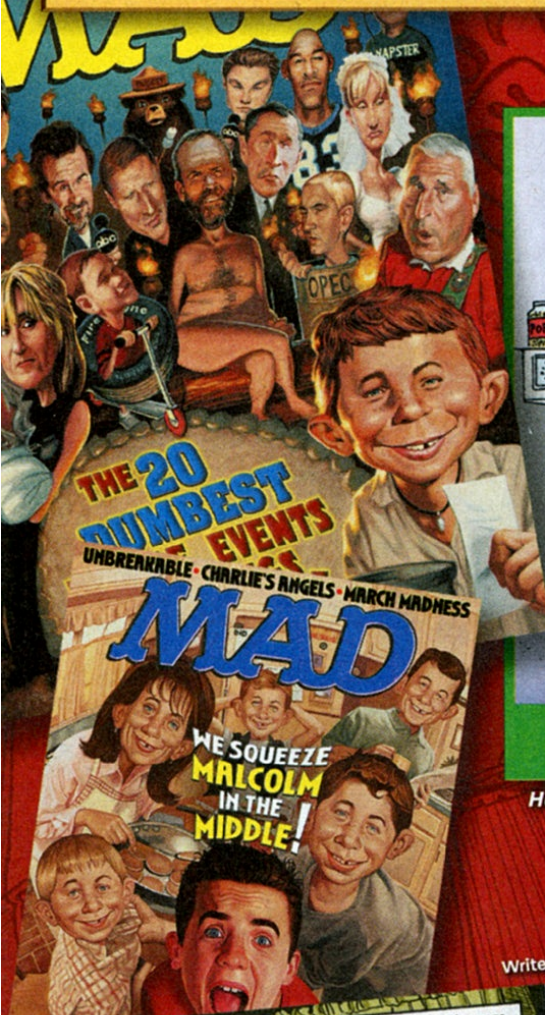
A Hollywood Liberal is so outraged at the way big business and the wealthy throw money at Republican politicians...



...that they can't stop fuming about it during their bi-monthly \$25,000-a-plate fundraisers at Barbra Streisand's to benefit Democratic candidates!

What Is A Hollywood Liberal?

Writer: Mike Snider Artist: Rick Tulka MAD 406



Have you ever had to pop corn one kernel at a time?

Has Your Food Been Genetically Altered?

Writer and Artist: Tom Cheney MAD 405



CHECKING COIN RETURN SLOT IN PAY PHONE

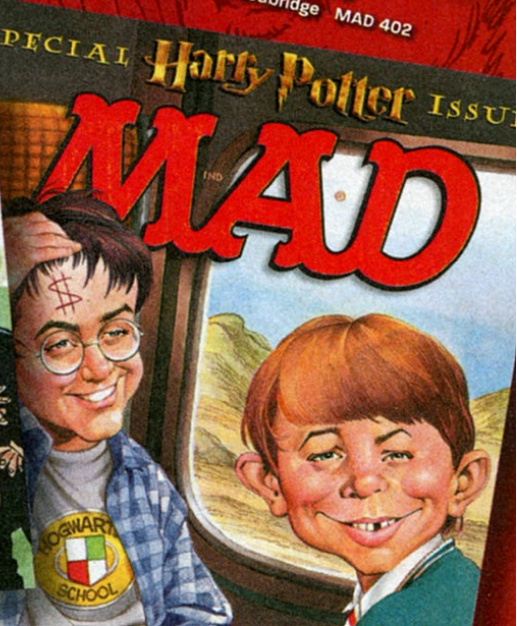
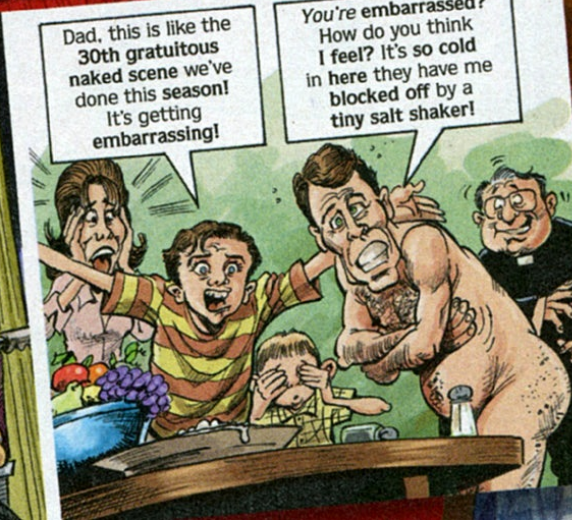
OUTCOME	% LIKELIHOOD
A) Nothing	80%
B) Find it full of disgusting bodily fluids deposited by someone else	15.5%
C) Get your quarter back	0.9%
D) Hundreds of coins tumble out like a Las Vegas slot machine jackpot	0.00003%

Likelihood-Of-Outcome Charts For Those Stupid Things We All Do

Writer: Mike Snider Artist: George Woodbridge MAD 402

Malcontent In The Middle

Writer: Desmond Devlin Artist: Tom Richmond MAD 403



BLOW UP AMERICA'S BIGGEST JACKASS!



WE BLOW UP AMERICA'S BIGGEST JACKASS!



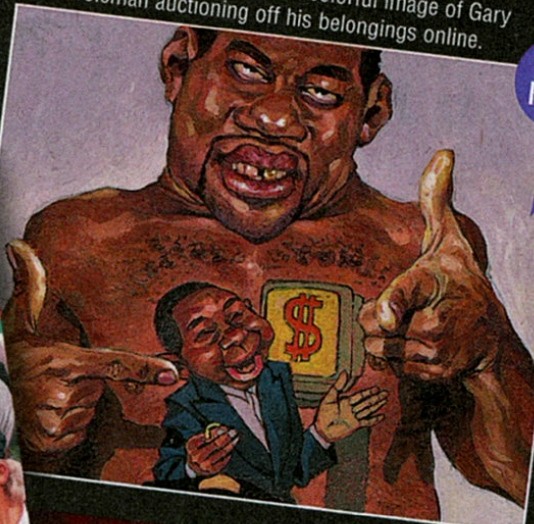
THE 50 WORST THINGS ABOUT SPORTS



Maimed Flesh Magazine
Writer: Scott Malko Artist: Hermann Mejia MAD 409

"Most Likely to Be Outdated in a Few Years" Tattoo

Beating out countless images of Buffy the Vampire Slayer, *South Park* characters and the little Blair Witch symbol is Dave Mohron's colorful image of Gary Coleman auctioning off his belongings online.



1ST PLACE

GROSS IS...



...ordering a meal in an ethnic restaurant and discovering it's served with the head still on it.

Gross And Beyond Gross — The Sequel
Writer and Artist: John Caldwell MAD 402

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TALES FROM the DUCK SIDE GULP FICTION



The Shoddiest Image Catalogue

Writers: Brian and Sean Farrelly
Photographer: Irving Schild
MAD 408



BEYOND GROSS IS...



...ordering a meal in an ethnic restaurant and discovering it's served with a flea collar still on it.



Eminem, congratulations on being the biggest white music superstar since Michael Jackson!

Yo, drop that \$%&! My fans know that I have true black roots!

Yes, I can see those black roots! You might want to try another gallon of yellow hair dye!



I'm Slim Shady, yes I'm the real Shady, all you other Slim Shadys are just imitating!

In that The Real Slim Shady video, where did you get the idea to fill the room with a bunch of white guys dressed identically?

I got it while watching the Republican convention!

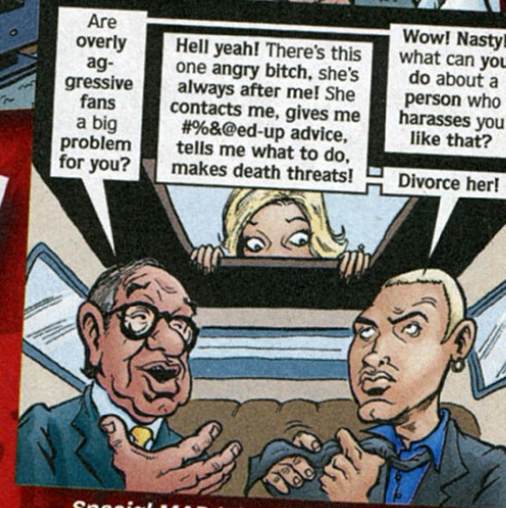


Are overly aggressive fans a big problem for you?

Hell yeah! There's this one angry bitch, she's always after me! She contacts me, gives me #%&@ed-up advice, tells me what to do, makes death threats!

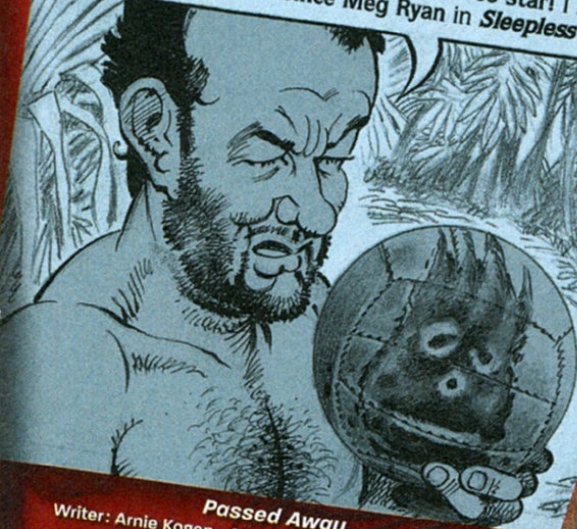
Wow! Nasty! what can you do about a person who harasses you like that?

Divorce her!



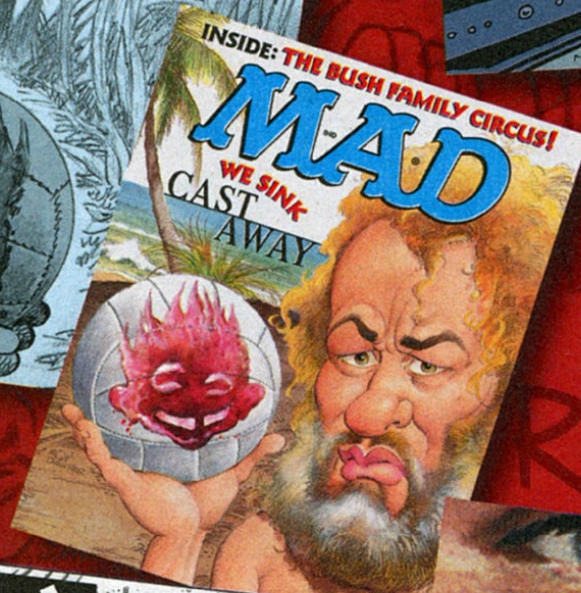
Special MAD Interview With Eminem
Writer: Desmond Devlin Artist: Ray Alma MAD 406

Finally, a companion! I've painted a face on a volleyball! For the next 90 minutes you're going to be my new best friend! We will chat, we will bond! I'm going to spend the movie talking to an inanimate co-star! I haven't experienced this since Meg Ryan in *Sleepless In Seattle*!



Passed Away

Writer: Arnie Kogen Artist: Mort Drucker MAD 404



Foot Injury Looming Ahead



Apparel Developed In Deplorable Asian Sweatshops



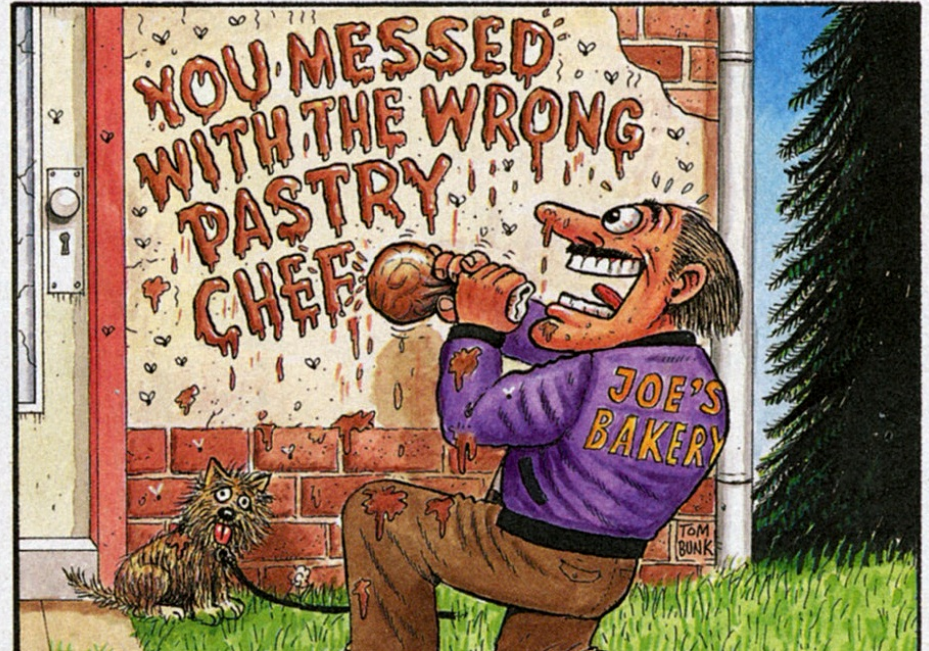
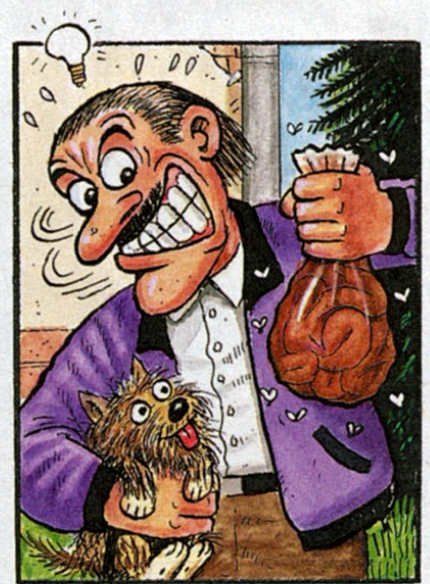
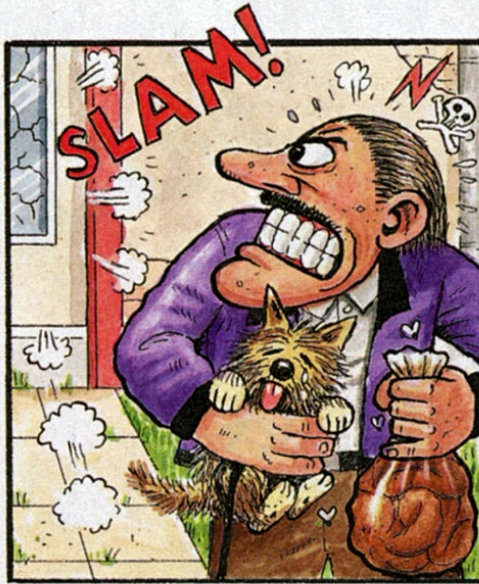
Hiding Aging Guys' Guts And Rumps

Other Fashion Brand Names That Are Actually Acronyms
Writer: Mike Snider Artist: Rick Tulka MAD 403





IT HAPPENED ONE MORNING



YOU MESSED
WITH THE WRONG
PASTRY
CHEF

JOE'S
BAKERY

TOM
BUNK

**WHAT
STRATOSPHERIC
CONDITION CAUSED
MANY NOT TO FLY
THIS YEAR?**

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS **MAD FOLD-IN**

Flying can be stressful, but travelers like to think that they have a handle on it and can carry on. But when you add in outside factors, it often ends up being just too much to take! To find out why more and more air travelers are avoiding flights and just packing it in, fold page in as shown.



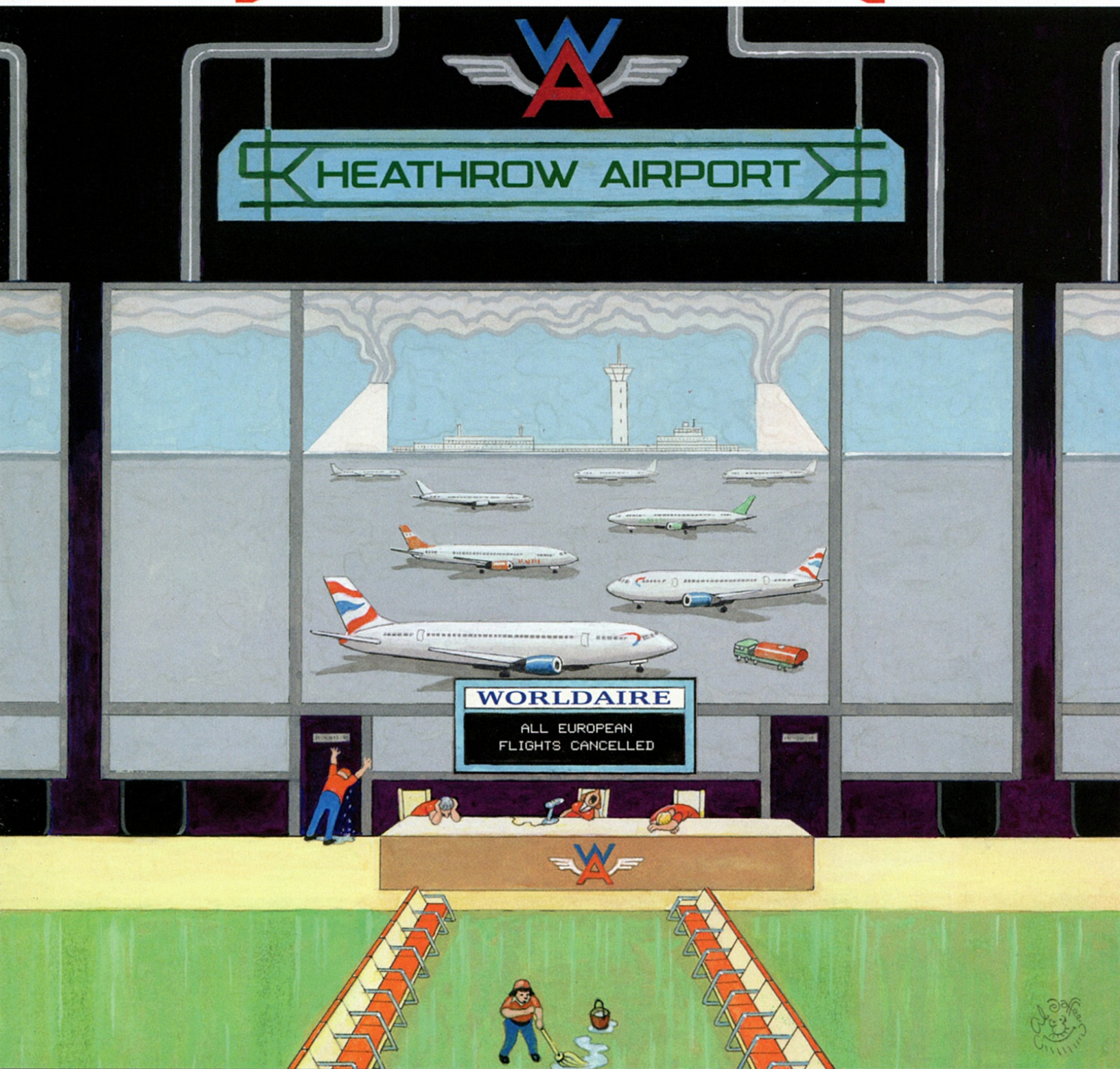
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**SKIES WERE DARKENED THIS YEAR AND EVERY-
WHERE FLIGHTS WERE CANCELLED DURING HIGH
AIR TRAVEL PERIODS. LOTS OF PEOPLE STOOD IN LINE
LUGGING BELONGINGS FOR DAYS. IT TOOK COURAGE
FOR SOME TO WAIT AND STAND ON WEAK KNEES**

A

WRITER AND ARTIST: AL JAFFEE

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